

## NEWS

### Election Day 2010

**THE NOV. 2 BALLOT** – Crawford County voters will go to the polls to decide key local and state races, one national political race as well as judicial non-partisan races on Tuesday, Nov. 2. **Pg. 11**

**WRITE-IN CANDIDATES SEEK ROAD COMMISSION SEAT** – As Crawford County voters go to the polls to decide a new slate of political officials, it is with sadness due to the loss of a local official charged overseeing repairing roads and patching potholes whose name will still be on the Nov. 2 general election ballot.

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## SPORTS

### Soccer team advances to semifinals with 2-1 win



The Grayling Vikings advanced to the District 48-3 soccer semifinals with a 2-1 victory vs. the Boyne City Ramblers on Tuesday night at Elk Rapids.

The two teams were familiar with each other before Tuesday's playoff game – they played twice during the 2010 regular season and each team won one – since both squads share the same athletic league, the Lake Michigan Conference. Grayling lost 5-1 at Boyne City on Aug. 30 – the team's first league game of the year – but the Vikings defeated the Ramblers 2-1 on Oct. 8 in Grayling.

On Tuesday night, Grayling held Boyne City scoreless until the game's final minute of regulation. **Pg. 17**

### Volleyball team wins league series at Kalkaska



The GHS varsity volleyball squad won 3-0 in a league series at Kalkaska on Thursday, Oct. 14.

The Vikings won 25-18, 25-19, 26-24.

"We came from behind in the last game. It was 24-20 and Becca Money pulled through with a couple of aces and the team supported her," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said. "This was a big hurdle for us to overcome. We were away and beat a conference team in three and we came from behind. The girls stayed focused, allowing us to win." **Pg. 16**

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## TRICK OR TREATING HOURS SET FOR CITY

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer  
Grayling and Elk Rapids residents will have a chance to grab some candy and trick-or-treat on Tuesday, Oct. 26, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Grayling and Elk Rapids areas. The Grayling and Elk Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the event. The Grayling and Elk Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the event. The Grayling and Elk Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the event.



## Charges against former city manager dismissed

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A week before a jury trial was set to begin for former Grayling City Manager David A. Thayer, the Roscommon County Prosecutor dismissed a pair of charges citing a lack of criminal intent and belief that jurors would not find that the crimes were committed beyond a reasonable doubt.

Chief Roscommon County Prosecutor Mark D. Jernigan dismissed charges that Thayer faced for allegedly violating the state's Social Security Privacy Act and public officers-making false statements relating to finances. The motions were entered in Crawford County District Courts on Thursday, Oct. 21. Thayer was scheduled for a jury trial set to begin on Oct. 28-29.

Jernigan dismissed the charges without prejudice, which means that the cases could be filed again.

Thayer faced 24 counts of violating the state's Social Security Act for providing Michigan Department of Treasury documents to former Grayling City Council Member Dee Maybury. Before Maybury took the oath of office to serve on the city council last year, it was discovered that she did not pay the city's incomes tax for a short period that she and her family lived in the city. Maybury claimed that Thayer gave her a packet of information to clear up the issue, which contained her Social Security number and the Social Security numbers of 23 other people who failed to pay the local income tax. Maybury turned the information over to Grayling attorney Dave Sabin. After holding the documents for a dozen days, Sabin turned the information over to Grayling City Officer Tim Coe and retired Officer Dennis Long.

When Grayling Police Chief Doug Baum learned of the issue, he decided that the Crawford County Sheriff's Office should investigate the complaint to avoid an internal investigation at city hall.

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## GHS to host football playoff game

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

The Vikings of Grayling High School, a squad that finished the 2010 regular season with a 7-2 overall record, will host at least one playoff game this year.

The Michigan High School Athletic Association announced its brackets for the 2010 state football playoffs on Sunday night. The tournament includes eight different divisions with 32 teams in each one for a total of 256 playoff squads. Most of those were automatic qualifiers; teams with six wins from a nine-game schedule or five wins from an eight-game schedule clinched playoff berths.

Grayling is in District 1, Region 1 of Division 5. The Vikings (7-2) will host Standish-Sterling Central (5-3) at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 29, at Grayling High School. If the Vikings win, they will host Reed City (6-3) or play at Menominee (6-3) in the district championship game next week.

Tickets for the Grayling

vs. Standish-Sterling Central contest will be sold at the gate on game night for \$5 each. Presale tickets will not be available. Season passes do not cover MHSAA tournament events.

Making the playoffs has "been our goal since the beginning. Today starts our second season – this is game one," Coach Tim Sanchez said. "To be able to host a playoff game is great for our school and it's great for our team to have that home-field advantage. We feel good going into this week."

Grayling clinched its playoff berth in week 7. The Vikings opened their season with five consecutive wins: 54-12 at Roscommon, 33-20 vs. Houghton Lake, 33-6 at Boyne City, 33-0 at Charlevoix, and 39-13 vs. East Jordan. The Vikings lost 21-13 at Elk Rapids, a team that finished undefeated and won the Lake Michigan Conference this year, on Oct. 1. Grayling

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## Youngster spruces up business for Halloween

Keeping in line with the Grayling AuSable Artisan Village initiative, Brock Layman, 12, painted the inside windows at the Grayling Taco Bell for Halloween. Layman prefers to express his artistic work by drawing and this was the first time he ventured into painting by free hand at the request of Grayling Taco Bell General Manager Linda Woodin. Layman is the son of Taco Bell employee Melissa Layman. He painted separate tombstones that listed the names of managers and employees at the restaurant. "He kind of tried to get everyone involved," Melissa said. Above, Brock painted the windows over three days last weekend.

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# Boosters of the Year honored



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# Veteran deputy placed on patrol

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners gave Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield their final blessing last week to fill an open slot on the county's midnight road patrol.

The board agreed to waive a hiring policy recently adopted by the county in order to place Deputy Randy Barnes on the Crawford County Sheriff's Department road patrol.

Barnes has worked for the Crawford County Sheriff's Office for five years, serving as a part-time seasonal marine, snowmobile and ORV officer.

Wakefield said Barnes has over 20 years of experience working for the Roscommon

County Sheriff's Office, serving as a detective and investigator, deputy and as a member on the Strike Investigative Narcotics Group (STING).

"He's just an all around seasoned guy," Wakefield said.

Wakefield said that Barnes volunteered to go on the midnight shift.

"He's a good addition and will do well and will be a great benefit for the community," Wakefield said.

The county board adopted the hiring policy that requires department heads to post a position each time that a job is open with the county. The department heads then go through the necessary reference and background checks before select-

ing the final candidate for the job.

Wakefield prefers to rank and hire officers who are familiar with Crawford County Sheriff's Office operations. The slot on the road patrol came open when Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Joe Powers and the county board agreed to a funding agreement to keep Deputy Chase Barnett in the schools full-time as the school liaison officer. Prior to the agreement, Barnett was only slated to devote 25 percent of his time to the school district and to serve the remainder of his schedule on the road patrol.

In September, the county board waived the hiring policy to allow Wakefield to fill

two urgent vacancies in the Crawford County Jail.

The hiring policy was adopted after the county agreed to an out of court settlement with a Grayling resident who filed an age discrimination lawsuit against Crawford County. The resident, who previously worked for Central Dispatch, was turned down from being hired for an open position in favor of a younger person who was hired for the job.

Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo said the county board was allowed to waive the policy since Barnes was an existing employee and the road patrol position was being filled internally with the Crawford County Sheriff's Office.

# Good deed sets up four-car crash

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A four-car crash occurred in Grayling last week when a motorist stopped to let a vehicle leave a gas station.

Grayling Police were dispatched to a four-car injury accident at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 20 on southbound James Street between Ogemaw Street and Ottawa Street.

Upon arrival, police discovered that a southbound driver had stopped to let a vehicle exit the Forward Shell Station, causing traffic behind the southbound vehicle to come to a stop.

A pick-up truck, driven by a Grayling man, stopped and was rear ended by a second car. A third vehicle stopped, but was rear ended by a fourth vehicle, which pushed the third vehicle into the second vehicle.

The driver of the first pick-up truck was transported in a Mobile Medical Response ambulance to Mercy Hospital Grayling, where he was checked for neck and back injuries.

Others involved in the crash did not report injuries.

Police officials remind motorists not to direct traffic and let the traffic flow create its own safe openings for entering the roadway.

# GHS to host football playoff game

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then defeated Harbor Springs (47-0) and Kalkaska (62-0) for its sixth and seventh wins. Last week, in a battle for second place in the LMC, the Vikings lost 35-32 vs. Traverse City St. Francis on a last second touchdown by the Gladiators.

Elk Rapids (9-0) is in District 1, Region 1 of

Division 6. Traverse City St. Francis (7-2) is in District 2, Region 1 of Division 7. Elk Rapids will host Negaunee (5-4) and St. Francis will play at Whittemore-Prescott (8-1).

Coach Sanchez said the Panthers of Standish-Sterling Central have "two great running backs and their fullback is a bruiser. They definitely have some

weapons on offense that we have to scheme for."

"They have a great program. They've been in the playoffs for years and years," Coach Sanchez said. "We feel good about our chances if we execute and a few breaks go our way."

**FOR MORE ON FRIDAY'S GRAYLING VS. TRAVERSE CITY ST. FRANCIS BATTLE, SEE PAGE 12.**

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# Write-in candidates seek road commission seat

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

As Crawford County voters go to the polls to decide a new slate of political officials, it is with sadness due to the loss of a local official charged overseeing repairing roads and patching potholes whose name will still be on the Nov. 2 general election ballot.

County Road Commission Chairman Kenneth Riehle passed away on Monday, Oct. 18. He had been battling a lung condition, which caused him to become winded, since last spring, said Brian D. Riehle, Ken Riehle's son. Riehle entered Munson Medical Center in Traverse City on Oct. 8. He was diagnosed with pulmonary fibrosis, which causes a hardening of the lungs, on Oct. 15. There was no treatment for the disease, Riehle did not wish to stay on life supporting equipment and spent his final days surrounded by his family.

Riehle was on the road commission for 10 years, serving as chairman during much of his tenure on the board.

Riehle was running unopposed for reelection for another six-year term ending on Dec. 31, 2016.

Don Babcock, managing director for the Crawford

County Road Commission, said road commission officials and employees are still in shock with the sudden loss of Riehle.

"He was a great commissioner and a good friend," Babcock said. "He's certainly going to be missed."

Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandra Moore said Michigan law permitted two resolutions for identifying new candidates for the road commission position.

The Crawford County Republican Party was permitted to nominate a candidate on the ballot, replacing Riehle's candidacy. Only the Republican party could have placed another name on the ballot since no other party nominated a candidate during the August primary election, Moore said.

However, in an effort to be efficient with tax dollars, the Crawford County GOP decided that the selection of a Republican nominee to replace Riehle's name on the Nov. 2 ballot was not feasible.

"There was such a short time here that we just didn't have the needed window of opportunity," Moore said.

The Crawford County Election Commission concluded the necessary time and budget required to program, reprint, redistribute

and retest the ballots was not in the county's best interest.

Programming cost for the new ballot for the 11 precincts covering Crawford County would have cost \$3,000. Printing of 7,000 replacement ballots would have cost \$7,000. And the time necessary for reprogramming ballot tabulators, testing at each precinct, performing accuracy tests that would have to be redone and counting the ballots by hand would have resulted in countless hours in expenses for township, City of Grayling and Crawford County officials.

Candidates from any party could have filed to run as write-in candidates, Moore said. But only three Republican candidates filed petitions to campaign as write-in candidates with the Crawford County Clerk's Office before the deadline of 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 22. The candidates include Frank V. Goethals, Scott D. McClain and Brian D. Riehle.

While their names will not appear on the ballot, Moore said they would be actively campaigning for citizens to write their names on the ballot and filling in the line next to their name on the ballot. She noted that the use of stickers for a

write-in candidate is prohibited by state voting regulations since they can cause vote tabulators to malfunction.

"I encourage you to learn about the candidates and exercise your right to vote for one of them on Election Day," Moore said. "I am committed to fair, accurate and cost efficient elections. I have and always will make a good faith effort to allow candidates on the ballot."

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 4, to appoint a person to fill out Riehle's unexpired term. The term ends on Dec. 31, 2010. The board wanted to give voters a chance to have their say at the polls before making their decision on the vacancy.

The Crawford County Road Commission Board, which meets twice a month, has five scheduled meetings before the end of the year. It is vital to have the vacancy filled so the board can have a quorum at its meetings so it does not interrupt road commission business and operations, Babcock said.

If voters have any questions, they are encouraged to call Moore at 344-3200.

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## United Way welcomes new director

After nearly two years without an executive director, the Crawford County United Way (CCUW) Board of Directors welcomes Cheryl Ruley to serve, as of Oct. 1.

CCUW board members have been fulfilling the duties of the executive director, managing to raise funds to support local agencies and organizations, keeping their promise to the community.

But many of them have limited time to dedicate to fund raising because of the demands of their jobs, therefore the board felt it was time to find someone to take the helm.

Currently serving on the CCUW Board of Directors are President Karen Hatley, Vice President Jason Alexander, Treasurer Bonnie French, Secretary Kirk Wakefield, fund raising Chairperson Michele Bugyi, Kathi Moss, and Marilyn Hunt.

Ruley and her family moved to Grayling in 1995 upon her husband's retirement from the U.S. Navy. Ruley's experience as an ombudsman and inspector in Navy Family Housing propelled her to be active in her new home community.

Ruley comes to the CCUW with many years of fund raising experience, and knowledge of the community and its needs. From 1997-2004, Ruley was a staff writer for the Crawford County Avalanche, a posi-

tion that allowed her to get to know the local people, organizations, businesses and elected officials.

As Secretary/Treasurer for AuSable Valley Animal Shelter since 2001, Ruley has been involved with raising funds, as well as promotion of the no-kill shelter and the Grayling area.

In 2004, Ruley served as a one-person campaign committee for the Crawford County Library's operating millage, which was successful. Since October 2004, Ruley has served on any Crawford County Library Board of Trustees. She served two years as president, two years as secretary and four years as the policy committee chairperson.

"We look forward to working with Cheryl and know the Crawford County United Way will benefit from her experience and enthusiasm for our community," said Karen Hatley, CCUW President.

"I hope to help ramp up fund raising to allow Crawford County United Way to assist our local agencies that help those in need. The slogan 'Live United' will be realized to the fullest," Ruley said. "There is no more generous place than Crawford County. We have a history of gathering together to help wholeheartedly in a crisis, whether for one person or for all. CCUW will continue to support local agencies, playing a big role in pro-

moting a healthy, stable community."

Crawford County United Way now has a Facebook page. Ruley is hoping everyone will like the page and come to depend on its news feed for information about agencies it supports, as well as upcoming events.

Currently, the "Fuel in Your Tank/Food in Your Tummy" raffle is in full swing, with a chance to win a \$250 gasoline card or a \$250 grocery card. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5 and are available from any CCUW board member or from Ruley. The drawing will be held on Nov. 20, 2010 at 9 p.m. at Spike's Keg 'O' Nails, following the Grayling Christmas Walk.

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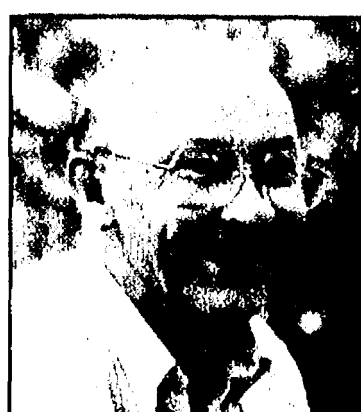
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# Issues and Opinions



## Almanack

by Richard Milliman

# Almanack dusts off election crystal ball

WHEW! THE onerous election campaign for this year is almost over.

We who have survived the ordeal of trying to become informed voters deserve a lot of credit. It's been quite a job, sorting through all the political charges and counter charges, infighting and outfighting, on-air ads and robo-calls, flyers and yard signs.

But if we can hang on for another week, we're home free.

Being well past the age needed for an absentee ballot, I already have voted, so I've tuned out all the campaign blather since I sealed and delivered that big yellow envelope.

It's too late to change my mind. The deed is done.

I think we should extend broadly the privilege of absentee voting, not limiting it to the elderly, incapacitated or travelers. It's a good way to vote, and might even raise turnout.

With a bit of trepidation, this week I've dusted off my personal crystal ball to predict what will happen at the ballot box. This is not necessarily how I've already voted, but rather what I think will happen on November 2.

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**STATE OFFICES** - For governor, Republican Rick Snyder is the likely winner. In all polls since the primary, Mr. Snyder has been consistently 20 or more percent ahead of Democrat Virg Bernero, who rode a remarkable late campaign surge to win his primary, but so did Rick Snyder. I sense a modest Bernero surge again, and I think the Snyder margin will be 55-60 percent, well below the polling figures.

For attorney general, Republican Bill Schuette has been in so many elective judi-

cial and legislative offices over several years that his name is far more recognizable than his Democratic opponent, Genesee Prosecutor David Leyton. I pick Mr. Schuette.

For secretary of state, Democrat Jocelyn Benson has brought a fresh outside face and vigor to Michigan politics, and should defeat Republican veteran Ruth Johnson.

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**SUPREME COURT** - Judicial races are on a non-partisan ballot, but incumbent judges are identified as "Justice of the Supreme Court." That usually is a controlling factor but may not be this year for Justice Robert Young (Republican nominated) and Justice Alton Davis (Democrat nominated).

Justice Young is a special target for state Democrats, who are promoting Justice Davis as fair, reasonable and moderate. Republicans are running Mr. Young and Circuit Judge Mary Beth Kelly as a team. The second Democratic nominee is another circuit judge, Denise Langford Morris. Libertarian Bob Roddis will draw a few thousand votes.

In the end, I expect the designation and generally favorable reviews will return Justice Davis to the court, and Judge Kelly, with a popular political name and a good record, likely will edge out her party colleague, Justice Young, for the second seat.

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**CONGRESS** - Michigan's 15 congressional elections have three close races, all in Democrat-held districts.

In the 1st District covering the Upper Peninsula and roughly the top half of the Lower Peninsula, Rep. Bart Stupak is retiring. Republican Dan Benishek, a Tea Party

favorite, won the GOP primary by only 15 votes, but should defeat Democrat Gary McDowell, a state legislator. A late-arriving independent, Glenn Wilson, another tea partier, could siphon enough votes from the conservative right to upset my predicting appalcart.

In the 7th District in seven counties in south central Michigan, incumbent Rep. Mark Schauer and former Rep. Tim Walberg are in a rematch from 2008 when Mr. Schauer ousted Mr. Walberg. I expect Mr. Schauer to survive this bitter race, which has attracted heavy spending on both sides, mainly from Washington-based special interests.

In the 9th District in Oakland County, another first term Democrat, Rep. Gary Peters, likely will win in another vigorous race which has drawn much attention from outside.

Districts are subject to reapportionment for 2012, plus Michigan's 15 districts must be reduced to 14 and possibly 13 because of census data. Two of these three swing districts could be seriously affected.

Whichever party controls the legislature - and possibly the state Supreme Court - will have a distinct advantage.

The 1st District in the north likely won't change much. Any shifting will have to come from the southern border of the district. It will stay much the same, but more so.

The 7th District, however, teeters politically, and likely will be reshaped to produce a surer bet for whichever party draws the lines. The changes could be substantial.

The same goes for the 9th District, now mostly Oakland County. It could spread one way for a Republican edge, another for a

Democratic edge, to benefit one or the other.

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**OTHER ISSUES** - For the State Board of Education, and the governing boards at University of Michigan, Wayne State and Michigan State University, in essence the governor's race will decide which candidates win or lose. There may be an exception here or there, but party ticket - this year, Republicans - likely will prevail.

The Constitutional Convention question appears every 16 years, and has lost twice by roughly 2-1 margins. It likely will lose again, probably by about the same margin.

In the legislature, I expect voters will decide to give their new governor an edge in each chamber, although probably narrow ones.

Nationally I expect Republicans to carry the House and shave the Democratic edge in the Senate enough to make the Independents more powerful.

A fascinating part of this election in Michigan and across the nation is what difference if any the tea party will make, and how it can be measured. I have no answer to this one.

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AND THERE you have it. Hang on to this column, check it out later ... and remember it has been brought to you by the same forecaster who predicted a brash Illinois senator named Barack Obama would not survive the Iowa caucuses in 2008, that Atty. Gen. Mike Cox would defeat Lt. Gov. John Cherry in the Michigan governor's race.

# # #

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## Viewpoint

By Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield

# Tips to keep your kids safe on Halloween

Halloween is less than a week away and soon our streets will be filled with little ghosts, goblins and witches trick-or-treating. To ensure this Halloween is safe for your children, Sheriff Wakefield offers the following safety tips.

Costumes should be short enough to prevent tripping. Masks should not be too restrictive with adequate holes for proper respiration and peripheral vision. Consider using cosmetics to create fun or scary faces instead of masks.

Watch costumed children around pets. The pet may not recognize the child and become frightened, especially if the child is using a prop such as a sword or dagger as part of the costume.

Avoid hard plastic or wooden props, opting instead of items made of foam rubber, which is soft and flexible.

To help make the child more visible after dark, trick-or-treaters should carry a brightly colored bag and a flashlight or glow stick. Add reflective tape to the sides, front and back of the child's costume.

At all times, watch for traffic and avoid walking in the street whenever possible.

An adult should always accompany young children. A parent should stay within close range of young children at all times and children should never be allowed to go down a street alone. Walk with your children to each house and wait near the porch or front entrance of the home until they return.

Older children should travel in pairs or in groups at all times while trick-or-treating and never venture down a dark, empty street.

Parents should always know the route that their children are following.

Children should always walk together to the front door of each house and only cross the street at crosswalks.

Dark, unlit homes should be avoided.

Children should save their candy until they get home so you can inspect it.

Discard any unwrapped or suspicious looking goodies. If your child does get sick, call your family doctor or the hospital emergency room immediately and save all the wrappers. It is also helpful to determine what he or she ate and which house it came from.

Keep flammable items, such as your jack-o-lantern away from small children, pets and flammable materials such as draperies, furniture and paper decorations. Never leave a candle burning unattended.

"Halloween is a fun time in Crawford County," Sheriff Wakefield concluded. "Let's make it a safe time as well."

For more safety tips, Sheriff Wakefield encourages residents to visit the Michigan Sheriff's Association website at [www.misherriff.org](http://www.misherriff.org) where you can sign up to receive monthly newsletters. Founded in 1877 the Michigan Sheriff's Association is the oldest law enforcement organization in Michigan.

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# Briefs

## Blood drive to be held

A Red Cross blood drive will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 3, from 12 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. at the American Legion.

## Angelfood distribution announced

Angelfood distribution will be Saturday, Oct. 30, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., at the Grayling Free Methodist Church. Food must be picked up at the time above or it will be given to someone in need. Bring a large box or cooler for your food. Next month's orders may be placed on distribution day.

## Trunk or Treat to be held

Beaver Creek Township will hold Trunk or Treat on Sunday, Oct. 31, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Beaver Creek Park and Conference Center, 8888 S. Grayling Rd.

## TEFAP food distribution to be held

TEFAP quarterly food distribution for Crawford County will be held Monday, Nov. 1, at the American Legion, 106 James St., from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. or until supplies run out. Please use back door. Sponsored by the VFW #3736 Auxiliary.

## Eastern Star to hold annual dinner

The Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter #83 will hold their annual scholarship turkey dinner on Sunday, Oct. 31, beginning at noon. Donations are \$8 adult, \$4 for children ages 5 - 12. The public is welcome.

## Eagles to hold pie sale

The Grayling Eagles Auxiliary will hold a pie sale. Homemade apple pies are \$6, sugar-free \$7. Call or stop by and pick one up (no limit). All proceeds go to Multiple Sclerosis. 348-5287.

## Church to hold musical program

The Community of Church in Grayling, will hold a musical program on Sunday, Oct. 31 at 11 a.m. featuring Brian Ashton and Friends.

## Museum to hold board meeting

The Grayling Historical Museum will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 2, at 7 p.m. This is the last meeting for the year. The next meeting will be held in February 2011. There is a vacancy on the board, for treasurer's position, if interested, attend the meeting. For more information, contact Rosemary Nelson at 348-2985.

## Baby Closet to be open

The Crawford County Baby Closet will be open monthly on the first and third Thursday of the month. It will be open on Nov. 4 and Nov. 18, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. It is located at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 400 Michigan Ave., Grayling. Donations of girls and boys 2 and 3T winter clothes, socks, boots, diapers and underwear can be dropped off at the church office between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Book Fair to be held

A Book Fair will be held at the AuSable Primary School Library on Nov. 2, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Nov. 3, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Nov. 4, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Nov. 5, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Proceeds go to support the GE and AP libraries.

## Church to host Family Fun Day

The Grayling Baptist Church will hold Family Fun Day on Saturday, Oct. 30, from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. for kids ages 0 - 3 and their parents. There will be games, prizes, hot-dogs, candy, cool door prizes and music. No costumes please. For more information, call Vicky at 745-6167.

## Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com), click on community and go to the community calendar.

## Library News

The Devereaux Memorial Library will hold Story Hour every Wednesday at 11:15 a.m. with Miss Connie. Children ages 0-5 and their caregivers will enjoy this interactive program filled with stories, crafts and a snack. For additional information, call 989-348-9214.

Adults are invited to share ideas and support with other writers at "Write On!" This group meets the first Tuesday of each month at Devereaux Memorial Library at 5 p.m. Join us Tuesday, Nov. 2 and get your creative juices flowing with discussions, writing exercises and open readings. For more information, call Jane at 989-348-9214.

The Camouflage Club is back with three new programs in November that promise to be an Olympic

event. Secret handshakes, camo face paint and dog tags are just the beginning. Sign up for Wrestling, LegOlympics and a Youth Hunting program by calling Jane at 989-348-9214. Suitable for grades K-7.

# Kirtland announces forum, \$2M federal grant

Officials at Kirtland Community College will host an open public forum Thursday, Oct. 28, to announce that the college has received a five-year, \$2-million federal Title III grant.

Kirtland officials will reportedly use the funds to address five areas, including: expand adoption of eLearning technology; improve professional development for faculty and staff; upgrade classroom technology to support more effective instructional methods; development of comprehensive online services and programs; and increase resource development capacity.

"Here at Kirtland we've discussed the goal of being a 'college without borders,'" said KCC president Dr. Tom Quinn. "This grant will help us develop the classroom and online programs needed to do just that, without diverting existing funds from other areas that may impact services to our students."

Kirtland was just one of four community colleges in Michigan to receive a Title III grant award, with KCC set to receive \$400,000 per year over the next five years. Mid Michigan Community College, Concordia University-Ann Arbor and Jackson Community College were the other colleges awarded Title III funding.

"The application process was long and intense, but it was well worth it," Quinn said. "We serve the largest geographical area of any community college in Michigan. So, the need for such funding is there."

"But, we're not merely going to celebrate that we got a grant," he added. "Now, we have even more work ahead of us, as we look to provide the services and programs needed to help the residents of northern

Michigan."

To help explain the grant and its potential impact at Kirtland, college officials will host an open public forum from 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 28, at the Kirtland House conference center on the college's main campus near Roscommon.

"The event is so that staff and faculty members have a chance to ask some questions, as they try to understand what this will mean to them, the college and the people we serve," said Tim Hagen-Foley, director of the KCC Foundation and Development office. "But, we're sure people from our communities might have some questions and comments. Anyone is welcome to attend."

Annually, about 3,200 students attend a variety of certificate and two-year degree programs at Kirtland's three locations - the main campus near Roscommon, and the Michigan Technical Education Center (M-TEC) in Gaylord and in West Branch - with the college's service area including all or parts of Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Otsego, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Gladwin and Alcona counties, and the surrounding areas.

For more information on Kirtland's award of the Title III grant, persons may contact Hagen-Foley via e-mail at [tim.hagen-foley@kirtland.edu](mailto:tim.hagen-foley@kirtland.edu) or call 989-275-5000, extension 228.

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# The Bible Speaks

## Obey God's Will

Romans 12:1,2 requires that we yield our body, mind, and will to God. "If beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. 2And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." A successful Christian life requires full surrender of our emotions, our intellect, and our will to God. God's first and greatest commandment is repeated by Jesus in Mark 12:30, "30And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment." Jesus said in John 14:15: "15If ye love me, keep my commandments.

"That ye may prove..." speaks of discerning and knowing God's will and yielding our will to His. We must be in submission to Him and willing to do His will before we can fully discern it. Jesus said in John 7:17: "17If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or

whether I speak of myself." "9The meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way." (Psa 25:9). "12What man is he that feareth the LORD? him shall he teach in the way that he shall choose." (Psa. 25:12).

"That ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." (Psa. 34:8). Remember Romans 8:28? "28And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."

"That ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." Ephesians 5:9,10 assures us God's Spirit can produce acceptable fruit in us: "9(For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth:) 10Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord." 2 Timothy 2:15 says, "15Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

"That ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect..." The word "perfect" means complete. Ephesians 4:13 reminds us

Christ is our standard: "13Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ: " God's Holy Scriptures are sufficient to accomplish God's will in our lives: "16All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 17That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."

"That ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." Jesus Christ is our example in doing God's will. He said in John 4:34: "...My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work." He said in John 5:30: "...I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me." He said in John 6:38: "For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me." He said in John 8:29: "...I do always those things that please him." Pastor "B"

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## Obituaries

### Kenneth K. Riehle

Kenneth Keith Riehle, 72, of Grayling, passed away suddenly on Monday, October 18, 2010 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

He was born in Auburn, Ill., on August 30, 1938, the son of the late Louis E. and Clementine J. (Sennezy) Riehle.

At the age of 16, he joined the Navy and he was honorably discharged in 1959.

He then moved to the down state area and worked in many different occupations including owner/operator of a gas station and as a milk man.

He moved to Grayling in 1982 and worked at Weyerhaeuser. A few years later, he started his own business called Kleen-Rite Services, Inc. which his son Brian eventually purchased so that he could retire.

In 1987 he met Kathleen Farr Karsten and they eventually married on September 25, 2004.

They enjoyed 23 wonderful years together. They loved their retirement and spent much of their time up at their house on Raber Bay in the Upper Peninsula.

He was active in many organizations including Grayling Masonic Lodge #356, Scottish Rite Bodies in Valley of Traverse City, a very proud active member of the Shriners, Grayling Fraternal Order of Eagles, Grayling Moose, Grayling Men's Club, and the pool league.

He was Chairman of the Crawford County Road Commission and President of the AuSable Woods Association. He was founder of Grayling Snowmobile Association. He enjoyed hunting, boating, snowmobiling, traveling, and representing the Shriners in parades by riding his mini motorcycle.

He loved spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen; sons: Paul (Bev) Riehle of Orange Park, Fla., Brian (Denise) Riehle of Grayling, Todd (Carrie) Riehle of Almont, Kenneth Keith Riehle, II of Utica; step-children: Terrie (Jim) Derke of Arizona, Scott (Meri Anna) DeGeer of South Carolina, Barbara Karsten (Mark Messer - Fiancee) of Roscommon and Adam (Erica) Karsten of Washington.

Also survived by Justin and Bridget Riehle of Grayling, Scott Riehle of Utica, Tom McSwain, Corey NeMore of Tennessee, Ashton Linkhart of Grayling; great-grandson, Dillon McSwain; sister, Dawn Sentell of Tennessee; and brother, Donald Riehle of Tennessee.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and step-mother, Mae Riehle; brother, Jerry; and sister, Joan.

A Celebration of Ken's Life was held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home on Wednesday, October 20, 2010 with Masonic memorial service and service officiated by Rev. David Rosenberg and full military honors accorded by American Legion Post 106 and representatives from the US Navy.

A wake was held following the service at the Eagles Club of Grayling.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com).

He was a strong believer and advocate for the Shriners and wished memorial contributions in lieu of flowers be sent to: Shriners Hospitals for Children - Office of Development, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### Jesse Cruz

Jesse Cruz, 92, of Grayling, passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2010.

He was born in New Braunfels, Texas on September 6, 1918, the son of the late Jesse and Lucia (Morales) Cruz.

He served in the US Army during World War II where he was part of the 42nd Rainbow Division.

He was a member of VFW Post 3350 in St. Louis.

He married the former Ruth Feldhauser on July 11, 1941 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

He volunteered at Crawford County Commission on Aging. He generously shared his time doing deeds like delivering meals on wheels and transporting seniors to appointment to name a few.

He and his beloved wife Ruth, were members at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth of 69 years; sons: Jesse (Audrey Coady) Cruz of Tenn., Stanley (Claudia) Cruz of St. Louis, Thomas (Carol) Cruz of Big Rapids; daughter, Jana (Robert) Ring of Rockford; grandchildren: Jeffrey and Michael Ring, Kelly Rademacher, Bryan Cruz, Karl Kimmel, Chad Cruz, Sarah Newman-Cruz, and Joshua Cruz; great-grandchildren: Olivia and Jacob Rademacher, Kameron Cruz, Naomi Ring, Aiden Cruz and Evan Kimmel.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers; and one sister.

Visitation was held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home on Friday October 22, 2010.

A funeral service followed visitation at 1 p.m. with Dr. William Cargo officiating.

Military Honors will be accorded by American Legion Post 106.

Interment will be at Elmwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com).

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### Jo An L. Phillips

Jo An L. Phillips, 71, of Grayling, passed away on Saturday, October 23, 2010.

She was born in Detroit, on March 1, 1939, the daughter of the late Oscar B. and Lee Ora (Smith) Kerstein.

She married Gerald F. Phillips on September 27, 1958 at Nativity Lutheran Church in Detroit.

She and her husband Gerald moved to the Grayling area in 1996 from Dearborn Heights.

She was a lifetime member of Dearborn Heights Jaycees.

She was a member of St. Johns Lutheran Church.

She enjoyed golfing, previously coordinated the Couples League at Grayling Country Club, and enjoyed going to the casino.

She is survived by her husband, Gerald of 52 years; daughters, Jacey (Jim) Berecek of Dayton, Ohio, Jinie Schmittling of Dearborn; son, Geff (Nancy) Phillips of Plymouth; grandchildren: Jared and Jeni Berecek; Garret and Kia Schmittling, Kylee, Samuel and Jacob Phillips; and brother, Bernard (Mary) Kerstein of Lakeland.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a sister, Judith.

A memorial service will be held at Life Church 7001 N. Haggerty Rd. in Canton, MI 48187, on Saturday, October 30, 2010 at 1:30 p.m.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com).

Memorial contributions may be sent to Mercy Hospice 324 Meadows Drive, Grayling, MI 49738.

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## District Health Dept. #10 Community Calendar

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for November.

Immunization clinics: Nov. 3 and 17 by appointment. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

Family planning clinic: Nov. 9, 23 and 30. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

WIC clinics: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants and children. Nov. 4, 12, 15, 17, 18, 19, 24 and 29. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.


OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training sessions. For information, call 231-876-3839.

Breast and cervical cancer screenings are available to women ages 40-64 who have limited or no health insurance. A clinic is scheduled for Nov. 9 and 30 in Grayling. Call 989-348-7800, ext. 8042, for an appointment.

Hearing and vision screenings. This is a free program for children ages 3 through 3rd grade. Appointments are necessary. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

The Crawford County branch office of District Health Department #10 is located on Meadows Drive, east of the South I-75 Business Loop, in Grayling.

## Church Directory

<b>Christian Science Society</b> 209 First St., Suite 103 - Gaylord (989) 732-7004 Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am April through October 2nd & 4th Wednesday ..... 7 pm	 <b>Camp AuSable off M-72, Grayling</b> St. John Lutheran (ELCA) 710 Spruce Street • (989) 348-5224 Sunday School ..... 9:15 am Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am First Baptist Church of Frederic Pastor: Dale Hammond Sunday School ..... 9:45 am Morning Worship ..... 11 am Evening Worship ..... 6 pm Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 pm	<b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett M-72 West, Grayling • (989) 348-9220 Sunday School ..... 9:45 am Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am Evening Worship ..... 6 pm Wednesday ..... 7 pm Prayer & Awana Club Wed. .... 7 pm
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## Mick moves on but remains involved in local education

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The AuSable Primary School started the school year without a familiar face, but the school leader will continue working with children and teachers through the region.

AuSable Primary School Principal Barbara Mick retired after serving 20 years for the Crawford AuSable School District.

Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Joe Powers said that Mick had previously retired, but was requested to come back and work under a contract with the school district.

Mick received the opportunity to work for the Crawford Ogemaw Oscoda Roscommon Intermediate School District (COOR ISD).

Powers said it was bitter-sweet for students and school staff to see Mick move on.

"Barb has served the students and district for many years and she's an excellent principal and instructional leader," Powers said. "It's sad to see her go, but we're happy to know she will continue to serve our

students but also those who are in the entire COOR District."

There are six school districts in the four counties served by COOR ISD.

Mick is serving as a general educational consultant with a main focus on language arts, social studies, early childhood development, school improvement and professional development for teachers and school staff.

"I will do what every else they throw my way," she said.

Mick said that the change in various duties and work locations has been a breath of fresh air and also allows her more time to spend with her new grandson.

"It's been a nice change for me," Mick said. "It's really focusing on what I like to do."

Mick, however, said she did have some odd feeling when the school year started.

"It was really strange not being part of one building and not thinking about the kids coming back," she said. "I do miss that part, being involved with the kids and the parents."

Since Mick will be conducting model lessons with teachers and working on school improvement, she will continue to work with current and past AuSable Primary School students.

"That keeps my finger in the door because I just love being around the kids," Mick said.

In Mick's absence, Grayling Elementary School Principal Melissa Stone has stepped up to serve as principal for both schools. Gina Brunskill was named as the Dean of Students for the Grayling Elementary School, while Karyn Rauch-Smock is AuSable Primary Dean of Students.

Powers said the Crawford AuSable School District would evaluate the staffing arrangement this year before it determines what to do for the next school year.



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## Home a total loss due to fire

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The South Branch Fire Department responded to a fully involved structure fire at 9:19 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 22.

While responding to the scene, a second alarm was issued for mutual aid to the Higgins Township Fire Department.

Upon arrival, flames were 60 to 80 feet high coming through the roof of the home.

South Branch Township Fire Chief Ernie Windolph said Crawford County

Sheriff's Deputies valiantly tried to save the family pets, but were driven back by heat and the flames.

Over 10,000 gallons of water and foam were used by two South Branch Township Fire Department Engines. It took about two hours to get the fire under control, Windolph said.

The house was a total loss and the cause of the blaze is still under investigation, Windolph said.

Consumers Energy crews assisted firefighters at the scene.

## High winds and storms knock out power

Damaging winds and storms left 2,627 Great Lakes Energy members without power Tuesday afternoon throughout the cooperative's 26 county service area.

As of Tuesday afternoon power had been restored to 770 of the total estimated 3,397 members affected by the massive storm system that hit the state on Oct. 26. The 2,627 members without power are located in parts of Antrim, Barry, Charlevoix, Crawford, Kalkaska, Lake, Mason, Mecosta, Newaygo, Oceana and Oshtemo counties. Most of the outages are in parts of Lake, Mason and Oceana counties.

No estimated restoration times were available at

press time.

Damaging winds were expected to continue into Wednesday afternoon which could delay restoration efforts.

Current outage information by counties and townships that is updated every 15 minutes can be viewed on the Great Lakes Energy website, [www.gtlakes.com](http://www.gtlakes.com), by clicking on Storm Central.

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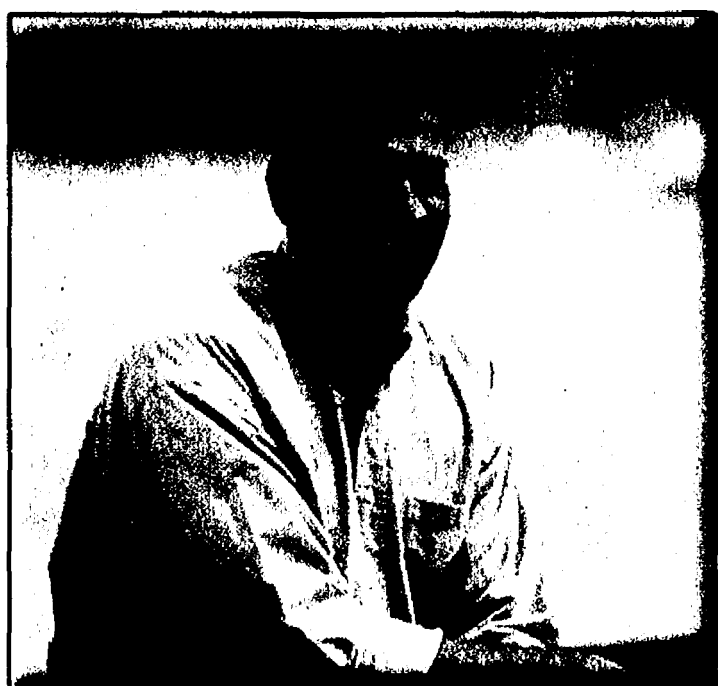
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## Corrections officers graduate from academy



A pair of Crawford County Sheriff's Office corrections officers graduated from Kirtland Community College's 160 hour Corrections Officers Academy last Thursday. The academy is held at Camp Grayling, which allowed the corrections officers to work in the Crawford County Jail while completing the course work. Above, graduates Katie Grimm and Michael Paille are pictured with Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield.

## Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 70 complaints the week of Oct. 18- Oct. 24.

One suicide, seventeen general non-criminal complaints, one delinquent minor, seven false alarm

activations, one assault and battery/simple assault, one burglary/home invasion, one burglary-forced entry-residence, two larcenies, one fraudulent activities, two damage to property reports, four public peace disorderly reports, two

OUILs/UBALs, two health and safeties, two conservations, seven traffic accidents, one hazardous condition, three family troubles-domestic, seven suspicious situations and four driving violations/driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to [www.crawfordsheriff.org](http://www.crawfordsheriff.org).

## Area Events

**Houghton Lake** - The regular meeting of North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 2 at the Houghton Lake Community Building at 2 p.m. All retired state employees and their spouses are invited.

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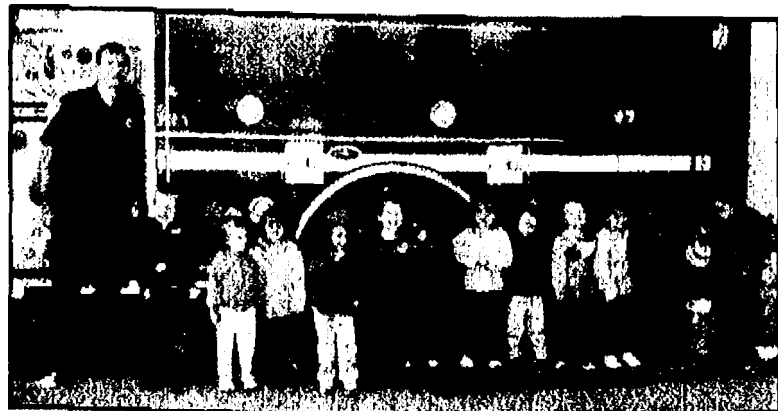
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## Youngsters learn fire safety basics



Students from the Frederic Head Start program recently went on a field trip to the Frederic Township Fire Department. Each class learned about fire safety, had their heart monitored in an ambulance and sprayed water from a fire hose. Left, the 3-year-old Head Start class is pictured with Frederic Township Fire Department Fire Chief Doug Pratt and Fireman Scott Clark. Right, the 4-year-old class is pictured with EMT Ashley Parker and Pratt in his turnout gear.

## Primary students tour smoke house

Students from AuSable Primary School observed Fire Safety month the same way they have for the past eight years by crawling on their hands and knees out of a smoke filled house.

Cheryl Hatfield, a second grade teacher and event organizer, said this is a safety lesson worth learning every year. She added that

sometimes it is the children who end up needing to know what to do in an emergency.

Before the addition of the mobile smoke house, students walked to the fire station for a similar talk and tour. The smoke house was designed to help educate children on fire safety and what to do if their house or a

building they are in is on fire.

Grayling Fire Department Capt. Steve Eddy explained when it is appropriate to call 911, the importance of having a meeting spot for your family like they do at school, to feel the door to see if it is hot before opening it, to identify two ways out of every room, the need for smoke detectors and changing their batteries twice a year.

In addition, the students were reminded of the importance of knowing their phone number and address. At the end of the lesson, the children got the opportunity to practice what they learned by going through the smoke house.

"This practical experience gives students the knowledge and tools to get out of a burning building safely since they have participated in this drill during kindergarten, first and second

grades," said Karyn Rauch-Smock, AuSable Primary Dean of Students. "In addition, students have regular fire drills within the school setting."



Grayling Fire Department Capt. Steve Eddy talks with Cheryl Hatfield's second grade class before they go through the smoke house.

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## Through a Father's Eyes

As a father I would like to tell everyone about my oldest son, Casey A. Viegelaahn. He is running for State Representative, 106th District for the State of Michigan, and he wants your vote.

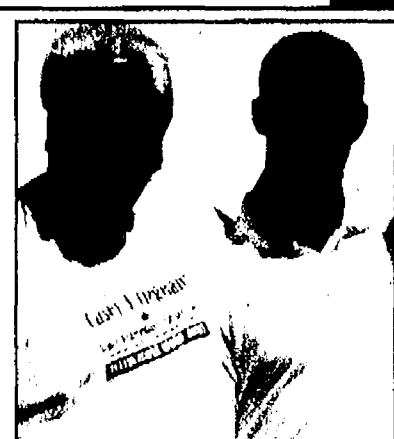
The day my wife handed him to me for the first time, I looked into his eyes and saw new dreams and those dreams have come to pass. He grew into a young man surrounded by a loving family. His one grandfather was a sailor who taught him to respect the lakes. The other grandfather was a farmer who taught him to respect the land. His grandmothers taught him to respect people and where he came from. My wife and I instilled values and encouraged goals while his many aunts and uncles filled in the gaps. Life starts with family- to build good values and goals, this he has had. The community he lives in, the great state of Michigan, and this great country we're all so blessed to live in, are tremendously important to my son. He has served them all with great respect and never hesitated to put his own life on the line to safeguard the many values he holds dear.

I remember walking in the woods with Casey, just days before he was about to start high school. I asked him what he would like to do once he graduated. After a short time, he looked at me and said, "Dad I will join the Marines after high school, some day become an officer and then go on to college. I would then like to run for office in the state of Michigan and to college. I would then like to go on and become Governor." I said, "Son, that is a good dream and this country was built on good dreams." He someday take my experience to go on and become Governor." I said, "Son, that is a good dream and this country was built on good dreams." He signed up for the Marines like he said he would and my wife and I dropped him off at the bus station. As he drove away, we both cried and questioned whether we'd prepared him for what he was about to do. Two days went by and we got word that a former shoulder injury from his years of wrestling would keep him from living his dream. When he returned home and I spoke with him, he already had a plan. He encouraged me not to worry and said, "I'll go sailing on the ships, I'll work on the farms, and I'd like to work on the oil rigs so I can experience what you have done. I'll save up enough money to go to college. I'll work on my shoulder, get a degree, and apply for Marine Officer Cadet School. My son wouldn't accept the obstacles, all he could see were solutions. He not only went on to Marine Officer School, but he became a captain and served his country with two tours in Iraq. This was his dream, and he's never stopped fighting to make his dreams come true. He's accomplishing his goals, his word is his bond, and now he wants to go to work for you."

It is not the party - Democrat, Republican, or Independent that makes a great man, but the values he adheres to and lives by. These are his words to me, "Pops, I will put people before politics and I will make a difference."

In closing, through a voters' eye- who will you vote for? Please take a close look at the values of this fine young man. Casey A. Viegelaahn's web site is located at [www.caseyviegelaahn.com](http://www.caseyviegelaahn.com)

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Mark and Casey Viegelaahn

## Charges against former city manager dismissed

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Thayer was placed on leave after his arrest and Baum was appointed to serve as his successor while continuing to serve as police chief.

As Baum was getting up to speed on city financial documents, he discovered that Thayer used a different method to report the city's financial status. Thayer described the process as "budget smoothing," which recorded the income and expenditures for the city over the course of a year. The numbers were different than those contained in the city's general ledger.

Jernigan, in his motions filed with Crawford County District Court, concluded that he could not prove that there was criminal intent or actual knowledge that Thayer disclosed the Social Security numbers.

In the financial document reporting case, Jernigan said that he found that there was no criminal intent and did not believe he could convince a jury that the offense was committed beyond a reasonable doubt.

Thayer still faces a charge of campaign finance public-body contributions. He is accused of using city resources and time to develop campaign literature for former Grayling City Council Member Tom Wellman in his failed bid for reelection last year.

Thayer was arrested on that charge a day after his contract was terminated with the city. He was paid six months in salary and fringe benefits in his severance package with the city.

Grayling City Treasurer Terry McGregor noted that the city recently received a clean audit for the last fiscal

year and reports of the audit are available at city hall and on the city's website.

"In light of the controversy that surrounded the reporting of the city finances during the previous administration, I would hope that the results of the audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, would be of particular interest to the taxpayers of the City of Grayling," McGregor said. "The audit was completed in record time, and we were given the highest clean opinion that could be rendered. It was not an easy task to close out the year, prepare for the audit, and prepare the upcoming budget, with very little institutional knowledge to assist with in that process."

"I hope this opinion, along with the fact that the charges regarding the accurate disclosure of the city's finances were dismissed against the previous city manager, will help to restore the confidence of our taxpayers and end all the suspicion and innuendo that has run rampant and divided the community," McGregor added.

Nearly all the principal players in the case had little to say about the dismissal of the charges.

Thayer was pleased that the charges were dropped, but did not elaborate further since he still faces a jury trial for the third charge scheduled for 9 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 29.

"I'm very pleased that the Roscommon prosecutor decided to dismiss these cases," he said. "It's a big burden off my shoulders."

Jernigan did not return several calls placed to the Roscommon County Prosecutor's Office.

Thayer's Traverse City defense attorney James Hunt also did not return calls to the newspaper. Hunt was successful in getting Sabin dismissed as the special prosecutor for Thayer's cases. Hunt, however, could not convince Chief 46th Circuit Trial Court Judge Janet M. Allen that a change of venue was needed for the jury trials due to pre-trial publicity and Internet blogs about the cases.

Only eight people attended the Grayling City Council's meeting on Monday and the dismissal of the charges was not discussed by the city council. Grayling Mayor Karl Schreiner said he had no official statement on behalf of the city about the dismissal of the charges.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield acknowledged that cases do get dropped when they are handed over to prosecuting attorneys.

"I just do my job," Wakefield said. "When it gets to the prosecutor and the court - that's their deal."

Wakefield added that it is his deputies obligation to respond to and investigate complaints, before reports are turned over to the prosecutor and final decisions on the charges are made.

"It doesn't mean that it is right, but it does happen," Wakefield said of cases being dismissed.

Finally, Wakefield believes that the Social Security Privacy Act case was stronger than the campaign violation act case that Thayer still faces.

"He knew what was in that packet," Wakefield said. "He just got away with it."

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Crawford County voters will go to the polls to decide key local and state races, one national political race as well as judicial non-partisan races on Tuesday, Nov. 2. Of local interest, Alton Thomas Davis' name will appear on the ballot as an incumbent Justice of the Supreme Court. He was appointed by Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm to fill a vacancy on the state's highest court in August. Also, Crawford County Road Commissioner Kenneth Riehle's name will appear on the ballot. Riehle died on Oct. 18. Three write-in candidates are now seeking the position.

**GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR** - Vote for not more than one - Rick Snyder and Brian N. Calley (Republican); Virg Bernero and Brenda Lawrence (Democratic); Harley Mikkelsen and Lynn Meadows (Green); Stacey Mathia and Chris Levels (U.S. Taxpayers); Ken Proctor and Erwin J. Haas (Libertarian).

**SECRETARY OF STATE** - Vote for not more than one - Ruth Johnson (Republican); Jocelyn Michelle Benson (Democratic); John Anthony La Pietra (Green); Robert Gale (U.S. Taxpayers); Scotty Boman (Libertarian).

**ATTORNEY GENERAL** - Vote for not more than one - Bill Schuette (Republican); David Leyton (Democratic); Gerald T. Van Sickle (U.S. Taxpayers); Daniel W. Grow (Libertarian).

**CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 1st DISTRICT** - Vote for not more than one - Dan Benishek (Republican); Gary McDowell (Democratic); Ellis Boal (Green); Patrick Lambert (U.S. Taxpayers); Keith Shelton (Libertarian); Glenn A. Wilson (No Party Affiliation).

**STATE SENATOR 36th DISTRICT** - Vote for not more than one - John Moolenaar (Republican); Andy Neumann (Democratic).

**REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE 106th DISTRICT** - Vote for not more than one - Peter Pettalia (Republican); Casey A. Viegelahn (Democratic); Nicholas C. Hein (No Party Affiliation).

**STATE BOARD MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION** - Vote for not more than two - Eileen Weiser (Republican); Richard Zeile (Republican); Elizabeth W. Bauer (Democratic); Lupe Ramon Montigny (Democratic); Latham Redding (Green); Mary T. Wood (Green); Karen Adams (U.S. Taxpayers); Ronald Monroe (U.S. Taxpayers); Dick Gach (Libertarian); Bill Hall

(Libertarian); Stacy Kohmescher (Natural Law).  
**REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN** - Vote for not more than two - Andrea Fischer Newman (Republican); Andrew C. Richner (Republican); Paul Brown (Democratic); Greg Stephens (Democratic); Diana Demers (Green); Libby Hunter (Green); Joe Sanger (U.S. Taxpayers); Linda Schrock Taylor (U.S. Taxpayers); James Lewis Hudler (Libertarian); Leslie Lazzerin (Libertarian).  
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**Frederic Township - Precinct 201**  
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**Grayling Township - Precinct 302**  
 County Road Commissioner - Ken Riehle (Republican).  
 County Commissioner 2nd DISTRICT - Vote for not more than one - Scott M. Hanson (Republican); Sharon Priebe (No Party Affiliation).

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Riehle (Republican).  
**County Commissioner 5th DISTRICT** - David J. Stephenson (Republican).  
**Grayling Township - Precinct 306**

County Road Commissioner - Ken Riehle (Republican).  
**County Commissioner 6th DISTRICT** - Rick Anderson (Republican).  
**Grayling Township - Precinct 307**

County Road Commissioner - Ken Riehle (Republican).  
**County Commissioner 7th DISTRICT** - Terry Beardslee (Republican).

**Lovells Township - Precinct 401**

County Road Commissioner - Ken Riehle (Republican).  
**County Commissioner 6th DISTRICT** - Rick Anderson (Republican).

**Maple Forest Township - Precinct 501**

County Road Commissioner - Ken Riehle (Republican).

**County Commissioner 3rd DISTRICT** - Shelley L. Pinkelman (R) John L. Chad (No Party Affiliation).

**South Branch Township - Precinct 601**

County Road Commissioner - Ken Riehle (Republican).

**County Commissioner 7th DISTRICT** - Terry Beardslee (Republican).

**Township Supervisor - Laurie Luck (Republican).**

**City of Grayling - Precinct 701**

County Road Commissioner - Ken Riehle (Republican).

**County Commissioner 1st DISTRICT** - Kathy Rogers (Republican).

**NONPARTISAN SECTION JUDICIAL**

**JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT** - Eight year-term vote for not more than two - Denise Langford Morris; Bob Roddis; Bob Young (Justice of Supreme Court); Alton Thomas Davis (Justice of Supreme Court); Mary Beth Kelly.

**JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS - 4th DISTRICT** - Incumbent Position six-year term - Vote for not more than two - Donald S. Owens (Judge of Court of Appeals); William C. Whitbeck; (Judge of Court of Appeals).

**JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT - 46TH CIRCUIT** - Incumbent position six-year term - Vote for not more than one - Janet M. Allen (Judge of Circuit Court).

**State Proposal Section PROPOSAL 10-1**

**A PROPOSAL TO CONVENE A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DRAFTING A GENERAL REVISION OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION**

Shall a convention of elected delegates be con-

vened in 2011 to draft a general revision of the State Constitution for presentation to the state's voters for their approval or rejection?  
**PROPOSAL 10-2**

**A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN FELONS FROM HOLDING ELECTIVE OFFICE AND SPECIFIED TYPES OF PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS**

The proposed constitutional amendment would: Make a person ineligible for election or appointment to any state or local elective office or to hold a position in public employment in this state that is policy-making or has discretionary authority over public assets, if:

- within the preceding 20 years, the person was convicted of a felony involving dishonesty, deceit, fraud, or a breach of the public trust; and

- the conviction was related to the person's official capacity while holding any elective office or position of employment in local, state or federal government.

Require the State Legislature to enact laws to implement the prohibition.

Should this proposal be adopted?

**Crawford County voting locations for the Nov. 2 primary include:** Beaver Creek Township Hall, Frederic Township Hall, Grayling Charter Township Hall, Lovells Township Hall, Maple Forest Township Hall, South Branch Township Hall and Grayling City Hall. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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## Letter of Support for Sharon Priebe

Sharon Priebe is running for Commissioner in Dist. 2, Beaver Creek Township. I am writing this letter to support her candidacy. I've known Sharon for over 30 years as a client and as a friend and for many years I served as business attorney for her and her husband Ray as they built a thriving restaurant and archery businesses. She was an active partner with Ray in those enterprises, managing and directing much of the day to day operations needed to make a small business succeed.

The job of County Commissioner is an important one, acting in a position of public trust in administering a large budget of public monies and overseeing multiple county agencies and departments.

Sharon is well suited for this job. She is honest, hard-working and has proven in the business world that she has the "right-stuff". She cares deeply about the community and was among the first to volunteer to help pets displaced in the large forest fire we had in Crawford County. She and the Board of the Crawford County Animal Shelter secured funding for the new shelter at no cost to the taxpayers. Sharon is knowledgeable and passionate about local issues and isn't afraid to speak her mind. She's an outsider to politics who wants to make a difference.

I have every confidence she is the right choice for County Commissioner.

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Quarterback Zach Wolcott carries the ball for the Vikings on Friday night vs. Traverse City St. Francis. Wolcott had 101 rushing yards, 332 passing yards, and five total TDs in the game.

## Vikings fall to Gladiators on last minute touchdown St. Francis edges Grayling 38-35 on Friday

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling pulled ahead late in the game - the Vikings took a 35-32 lead with 58 seconds remaining in regulation - but the team failed to stop the visiting Gladiators from getting into the end zone on their final drive, and Traverse City St. Francis won Friday's varsity football game by a final score of 38-35.

Traverse City St. Francis (7-2 overall) took second place in the Lake Michigan Conference with a 6-1 league record. Grayling (7-2 overall) finished third in the LMC at 5-2. Elk Rapids (9-0 overall, 7-0 league) won the conference title this year. All three teams made the state playoffs but are in different divisions for the postseason. Grayling is in Division 5, Elk Rapids Division 6, and TCSF

Division 7.

On Friday night, the Vikings battled the Gladiators for second place in the conference.

Traverse City St. Francis received the opening kickoff. On 4th and 2, the Gladiators went for it and Grayling stopped them short to take over on downs.

Quarterback Zach Wolcott threw to Tyler Brigham for 31 yards on first down. Riley Zigila rushed for 11 yards on the next play. Three plays later, on 4th and 6, a QB sack ended the drive on downs.

Traverse City St. Francis ended a six-play, 77-yard series with a 66-yard touchdown run. TCSF led 7-0.

Grayling responded with a 12-play, 57-yard scoring drive. The Vikings finished the possession with a 20-yard TD pass from Wolcott to Brigham. Queitan Ochogavia kicked the extra point, tying the score at 7-7.

The Gladiators punted on 4th and 6. The kick went into the end zone for a touchback.

Grayling picked up a first down with a 10-yard screen pass to Zigila. Runs by Wolcott and Zigila gained 14. Two runs by Wolcott picked up 18 yards and another first down. Wolcott threw to Steven Enos for 12 yards on 3rd and 10. A pass from Wolcott to Enos on 2nd and 6 gained 15 yards, setting up a goal-to-go situation. Grayling fumbled on

2nd and goal and Traverse City St. Francis recovered the loose ball.

On the first play of the resulting series, the Gladiators broke free for a 95-yard touchdown run. TCSF led 14-7 with 7:13 left in the first half.

The Vikings started at their 32-yard line. A pass interference penalty on Traverse City St. Francis resulted in a 15-yard gain. Wolcott threw deep to Cody Myers for 35 yards. On 3rd and 7, Wolcott's pass was tipped in the secondary. Enos caught it near the goal line and forced his way into the end zone for a 15-yard TD. The score was tied at 14-14.

Traverse City St. Francis punted on 4th and 10.

Grayling started at its 20-yard line. Zigila rushed for 15 yards on first down. A pass to Myers and a nine-yard run by Wolcott picked up a first down. Wolcott threw to Enos for 21 yards on the next play. Two runs by Wolcott gained 12 yards. A 10-yard run by Wolcott on 3rd and 6 brought up 1st and goal. Wolcott rushed for a five-yard TD on the next play. GHS led 21-14 with 1:11 left in the half.

Traverse City St. Francis finished a 60-yard drive with a one-yard TD run on 2nd and goal. A completion for 45 yards on the first play of the series helped set up the touchdown. Enos blocked the extra point for

### Lake Michigan Conference

#### Football Standings

Elk Rapids	7-0
TC St. Francis	6-1
Grayling	5-2
Boyer City	4-3
Harbor Springs	3-4
Charlevoix	2-5
Kalkaska	1-6
East Jordan	0-7

#### Last week's scores

Boyer City 14 @ Elk Rapids 29  
H. Springs 15 @ East Jordan 14  
Kalkaska 13 @ Charlevoix 21  
St. Francis 38 @ Grayling 35

GHS.

Grayling had a one-point advantage, 21-20, at half-time.

The Vikings started the second half with a turnover on downs. Traverse City St. Francis drove 58 yards on nine plays and finished the series with a six-yard rushing TD on 1st and goal. The Gladiators went for two on the conversion attempt and Grayling stopped it. TCSF led 26-21.

Grayling, after picking up three first downs (two on penalties), turned the ball over on downs.

The Gladiators drove 78 yards on 12 plays and scored on a 12-yard TD run. Grayling stopped the two-point conversion attempt. With 9:05 left in the fourth quarter, Traverse City St. Francis led 32-21.

Grayling responded with a quick 75-yard scoring drive. Wolcott threw deep to Myers for 73 yards on 2nd and 15. Wolcott finished the series with a five-yard TD run on 2nd and goal. Wolcott threw to Zigila for the two-point conversion. The Gladiators led by three, 32-29.

The Vikings tried an on-side kick but Traverse City St. Francis recovered it. Grayling's defense held and forced a punt on 4th and 5.

The Vikings started at their 7-yard line. Zigila ran for 11 yards on 1st and 5. On 3rd and 9, Traverse City St. Francis intercepted a Grayling pass attempt.

An incomplete pass on 4th and 7 resulted in a turnover on downs. Grayling took over at its 27 with 3:25 left in regulation.

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## Vikings fall to Gladiators on last minute touchdown

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The Vikings gained 13 with a screen pass to Zigila. A pass from Wolcott to Myers picked up 25 yards. Runs by Zigila and Wolcott gained 14 and another first down. A pass to Myers on 2nd and 9 gained 11 yards. On 2nd and goal, Wolcott scored on a four-yard rushing TD. The extra point kick missed. Grayling led 35-32 with 58 seconds left in the game.

After the kick return, Traverse City St. Francis started at its 46. Grayling's defense held on the first three plays, bringing up 4th and -10. The Gladiators completed a pass for 25 yards on fourth down. A penalty on Grayling moved Traverse City St. Francis to the 16. On the next play, the Gladiators completed a pass in the end zone for a TD. The Vikings blocked the extra point kick, but Traverse City St. Francis led 38-35.

Myers returned the kick-off to Grayling's 40. The last play for the Vikings ended with a QB sack. The Gladiators won by three.

"We're proud of our kids' effort tonight. Both teams played great and made great plays. St. Francis just made one more than we did and that was the difference in the game," Coach Tim Sanchez said.

Wolcott threw for 332 yards and two TDs and rushed for 101 yards and three TDs. Myers caught six passes for 168 yards and one TD on four catches. Brigham caught three passes, including a touchdown, for 56 yards. Zigila had 71 rushing yards and 32 receiving yards.

On defense, Myers had 12 tackles, Ethan Lewis had 11, and Ryan Teeple had



Steven Enos battles a Traverse City St. Francis tackler near the sideline after catching a pass on Friday night.

nine. Grayling will host Standish-Sterling Central at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 29, at Viking Stadium in a Michigan High School Athletic Association playoff game (Division 5, Region 1, District 1). Tickets will be \$5 each at the gate (no pre-sale tickets available). Season passes do not cover MHSAA tournament events.

Coach Sanchez said making the postseason has been the squad's goal all year, adding that it was nice to clinch early this year – the Vikings had their playoff spot secured in week seven of nine – instead of having it come down to the final game.

"That's been our goal since the beginning. Today starts our second season – this is game one," Coach Sanchez said. "To be able to host a playoff game is great for our school and it's great for our team to have that home-field advantage. We feel good going into this week."

Coach Sanchez said Standish-Sterling Central has "two great running backs and their fullback is a bruiser," in addition to having a tight end who can make big catches.

"They definitely have some weapons on offense that we have to scheme for," Coach Sanchez said. "They run multiple formations. They'll go shotgun and then

go with a straight T formation. Defensively, it's tough to tell what they'll play against us, probably a 5-2 or a 5-1. It's tough to play a team for the first time because no one runs what we run. It's kind of a guessing game what they'll do defensively."

"(Standish-Sterling Central has) a great program. They've been in the playoffs for years and years," Coach Sanchez said. "We feel good about our chances if we execute and a few breaks go our way."

If the Vikings win on Friday, they will host Reed City (6-3) or play at Menominee (6-3) in the district championship game next week.

## Bowling Leagues

### Recreation League

Glen's Market . . . 20 - 8  
Dance till you drop . . . 17 - 11  
Days Inn . . . 16.5 - 11.5  
American Legion . . . 15 - 13  
Woody Girls . . . 13 - 15  
Grayling Nurs. . . 11.5 - 16.5  
Snap Fitness . . . 11 - 17  
Robin Smith CPA . . . 8 - 20  
High Series: K. Wheeler, and S. Johnson, 529; P. Younglove, 502.  
High Game: K. Wheeler, 221; D. Mead, 189; S. Johnson, 186.

### Senior League

Dana Transport . . . 26 - 2  
Flowers By Josie . . . 16 - 12  
Legion Lanes . . . 16 - 12  
Gaylord Electric . . . 15 - 13  
Bear's Den Pizza . . . 13 - 15  
Lone Pine . . . 11 - 17  
Spike's . . . 8.5 - 19.5  
Sylvester's . . . 6.5 - 21.5  
High Series Women: C. Wyatt, 529; C. Clark, 522. High Game Women: C. Wyatt, 186; C. Clark, 178; B. Shippy, 162. High Series Men: P. Faustman, 553; K. Harris, 478; H. Ingram, 469. High Game Men: P. Faustman, 213; O. Brantley, 186; H. Ingram, 175.

### Thursday Morning Coffee

Snow Tops . . . 15 - 9  
Thanks "A Latte" . . . 14 - 10  
Ladybugs . . . 13 - 11  
Bill's Harem . . . 12 - 12  
Fearless . . . 11 - 13  
Bowling Buds . . . 7 - 17  
High Series Women: P. Younglove, 488; H. Stairs, 467; A. Stanley, 458. High Game Women: P. Younglove, 175; K. King, 169; H. Stairs, 168. High Series Men: H. Blake, 535; B. Hollis, 530; P. Faustman, 504. High Game Men: B. Hollis, 208; B. Holton, 197; H. Blake, 191.

### Friday Mixed Doubles

Northern Lawn . . . 40 - 9  
Don Nester . . . 28 - 21

Rye Collision . . . 27 - 22

American Legion . . . 26 - 23  
Double Trouble . . . 21 - 28  
Dodi's Karaoke . . . 20 - 29  
Moshier Auto . . . 20 - 29  
L & L Hauling . . . 14 - 35  
High Series Women: K. Moshier, 528; P. Younglove and S. Johnson, 484. High Game Women: K. Moshier, 191; P. Younglove, 181; S. Johnson, 180. High Series Men: G. Mastroeni, 688; P. Benardo, 592; D. Williamson, 583. High Game Men: G. Mastroeni, 268; F. Periard, 253; D. Williamson, 243.

### Sunday Mixed Doubles

Spikes . . . 39 - 10  
Gray Rock . . . 30 - 19  
AJD . . . 26 - 23  
Tahiti Tans . . . 22 - 27  
Bloomquist . . . 22 - 27  
Fearsome Four . . . 22 - 27

Heads Up North . . . 18 - 31

American Legion . . . 17 - 32  
High Series Men: A. Strohpaul, 581; R. Dent, 517; L. Ostrowski, 514. High Series Women: S. Moshier, 482; T. Raybould, 462; D. Johnson, 453. High Game Women: T. Raybould, 195; E. Akers, 165; S. Moshier, 164. High Game Men: L. Ostrowski, 221; A. Strohpaul, 208; R. Dent, 195.

### Pioneer League

Legion . . . 21 - 3  
Coldwell Banker . . . 15 - 9  
Ole Dam . . . 13 - 11  
5 B's . . . 12 - 12  
T.C. Lawncare . . . 11 - 12  
Tim's Collision . . . 5 - 15  
Triple X Club . . . 7 - 17  
High Series: J. Cousins, 567; K. Moshier, 511; C. Clark, 503. High Game: J. Cousins, 216; K. Moshier,

210; B. LaMotte, 190.

### American Men's League

IMM . . . 37 - 12  
Thayers Crew . . . 31 - 18  
Joels Team . . . 27 - 22  
Man Cave . . . 26 - 23  
Moore's Auto . . . 23 - 26  
Fenton's Auto . . . 20 - 29  
McLean's Ace . . . 19 - 30  
UPC . . . 11 - 38  
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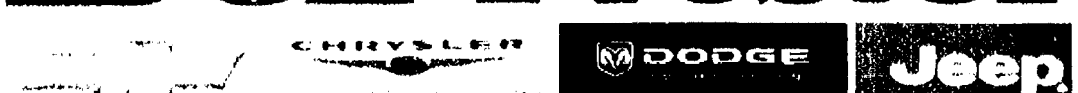
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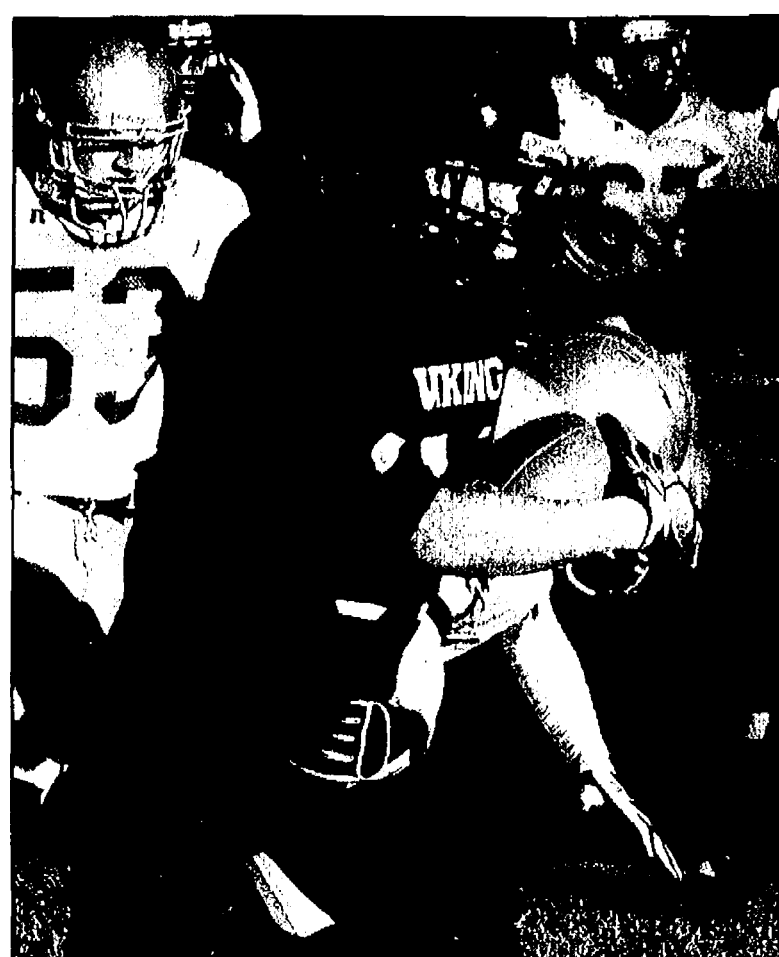
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Jeff Enos carries the ball for the JV Vikings on Friday vs. St. Francis.



Justice Junttila, playing QB in the fourth quarter, looks for an open receiver.

## JV Vikings fall to St. Francis in season finale

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

The Grayling Vikings ended their 2010 JV football season with a 62-6 loss vs. the visiting Gladiators of Traverse City St. Francis on Friday.

The Gladiators scored touchdowns on seven of 10 drives – two of those possessions were kneeldowns to end each half – and they scored an additional TD on an interception return. Grayling didn't score until its final drive of the game.

Grayling punted on the first possession of the contest. Traverse City St. Francis drove 60 yards on five plays and finished the series with a 25-yard TD run.

Traverse City's kickoff rolled to a stop near the sideline between Grayling's deep returners and its middle group and the Gladiators beat the Vikings to the ball. Traverse City St. Francis finished the resulting 27-yard drive with a 12-yard touchdown run on 2nd and 9.

On the first play of Grayling's next series, St. Francis intercepted a Grayling pass and returned it to the end zone for a TD.

With 10:26 left in the first half, Traverse City St. Francis finished a 55-yard series with a two-yard TD run on 2nd and goal – the fourth play of the possession.

Grayling punted on 4th and 8 and Traverse City St. Francis started at its 30-yard



Quarterback Jake Swander throws the ball for Grayling during last week's JV game against the Traverse City St. Francis Gladiators.

line. The Gladiators capped a 70-yard scoring drive with a 29-yard touchdown run on 2nd and 4. With 5:06 left in the first half, the Gladiators led 40-0.

Traverse City St. Francis tried an on-side kick and the ball went out of bounds. Grayling started at its 42. A punt on 4th and 16 ended the series.

Traverse City St. Francis drove 52 yards on five plays, including a 33-yard run, and finished the possession with a three-yard TD run on 1st and goal.

The Gladiators intercepted a Grayling pass attempt and knelt to end the first half. Traverse City St. Francis led 48-0 at halftime.

Grayling tried an on-side kick to start the second half and St. Francis recovered it. The Gladiators drove 47 yards on six plays and ended the series with a 21-yard TD run on 1st and 10.

On 4th and 15, Traverse City St. Francis blocked a Grayling punt and recovered the ball nine yards

from the goal line. On 4th and goal, the Gladiators scored on a six-yard TD run. They led 62-0.

Jeff Enos returned the kickoff to Traverse City's 47-yard line. Enos ran for 23 yards on 2nd and 11. On 2nd and 10, quarterback Justice Junttila completed a pass to Geoff Wilson for 21 yards. On 3rd and goal, Enos ran the ball into the end zone for a five-yard TD.

Traverse City St. Francis won 62-6.

"We had a young team that had to deal with a lot of adversity. Throughout the season we learned a lot about football; unfortunately, that does not always show up in the win-loss column," Coach Chris Kucharek said.

Grayling finished the season with a 3-6 overall record (3-4 league).



Geoff Wilson catches a pass during the fourth quarter of Friday's game against Traverse City St. Francis.

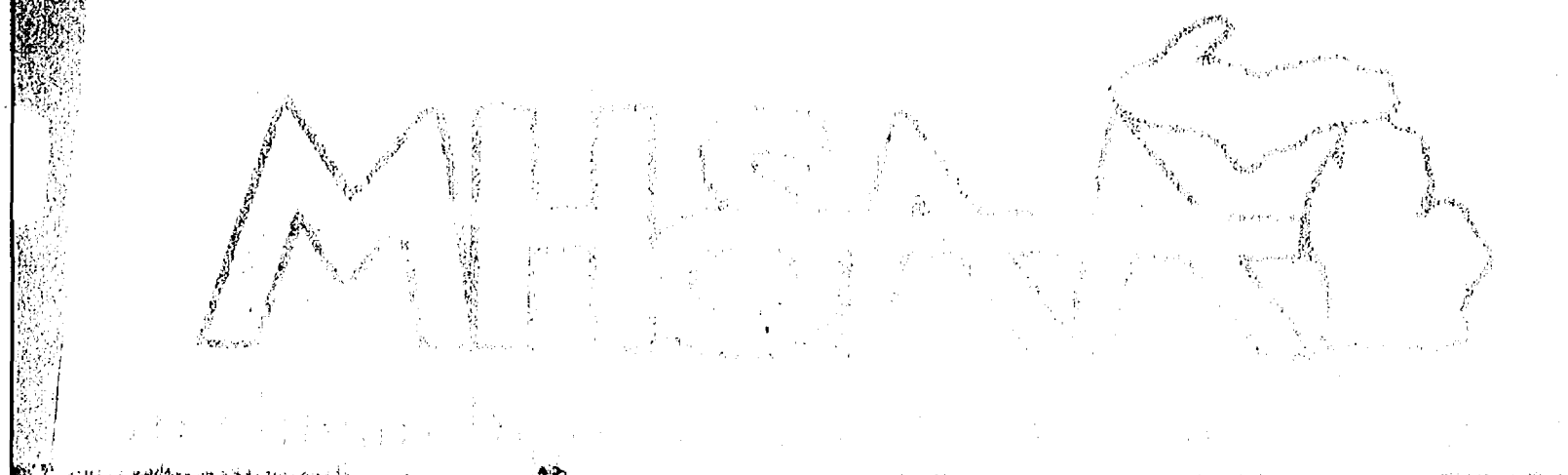
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The GHS girls golf team at the state finals: (L to R) Whitney Schans, Ann Hamlin, Heather Ruddy, Angie Rouston, Elle Smith, Natalie Woodley, Coach Scott Baker.

## Golf team competes at state finals

Grayling High School's varsity girls golf squad placed 13th out of 15 teams in the 2010 MHSAA Division 4 State Finals on Oct. 15-16 at Grand Valley State University's "The Meadows" course.

The Vikings posted a team score of 840 (446, 394).

Individual scores for the Vikings included (day one, day two totals in parentheses): Heather Ruddy (103, 91) 194; Ann Hamlin (108, 95) 203; Whitney Schans (114, 103) 217; Natalie Woodley (121, 115) 236; Angie Rouston (139, 105) 244.

"This was an awesome experience for our girls. I was very proud of the way they bounced back during day two of the state finals," Coach Scott Baker said. "We struggled with all aspects of our game on day one from teeing off, mid-range shots right through to our short game, including putting. Nerves were definitely a factor today and our girls felt out of their element."

"After day one we were in 14th place, 29 strokes behind the 13th place team - Frankenmuth. With our worst team total score of the season, I knew that it would be a long shot for our girls

to get back into the top 10. Our goal at this point was to catch the 13th place team and any others that we could with a strong showing during our final 18 holes on Saturday," Coach Baker said. "I wasn't sure how well they would respond as a team, but they came out to play. We shot 52 strokes better than we did on day one and we leapfrogged 13th place Frankenmuth by 22 strokes. We fell short from 12th place Essexville Garber by only two strokes and were only 22 strokes behind 11th place Grand Rapids Northpoint Christian. We missed our goal of placing in the top 10 by only 35 strokes. Not a bad finish considering we golfed our worst round of the season during these state finals and still almost clawed our way back into the top 10."

Grayling qualified for the state finals with a second place finish at regionals on Oct. 7.

"I could not have been any more proud of our girls. All five of them gave it their all that last day while building memories that will last a lifetime. Heather Ruddy golfed the best round of her career with a 91. Her goal was to break 90 and, although she fell just a little

bit short, I have absolutely no doubts that she will be golfing consistently in the 80s next season. Ann Hamlin rounded out her high school career with a 95, one of her best scores of the season. I hope that she continues to play golf after high school as she definitely has a real knack for the sport. It was a real joy to be able to coach her during her senior year," Coach Baker said.

"Our number three golfer, Whitney Schans, played some great golf this year as a freshman and I'm expecting big things from her next season. Her score of 103 on the second day is an indication of good things to come. Our number four golfer, Angie Rouston, had one of the worst golf days of her career on day one. She regained her confidence on the second day and really impressed me with her mental toughness. I'm also expecting big things from her next year and I definitely foresee her golfing in the 90s on a consistent basis. Natalie golfed the best round of her career on day one, only to beat that score by six strokes on Saturday," Coach Baker said.

"With having such a young team and only losing one senior, I fully

expect our team to make it to the state finals next year and be a force to be reckoned with. Two of our players that were not able to play at the state finals with us, Elle Smith and Logan Miller, were an important part of our team this year and they both began to play some really good golf at the end of the season," Coach Baker said. "I'm looking for both of them to be major contributors on the team next season. Overall, we had an incredible season and it was definitely a pleasure to be able to coach a great group of young ladies."

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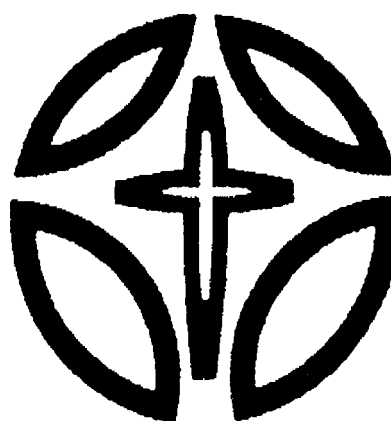
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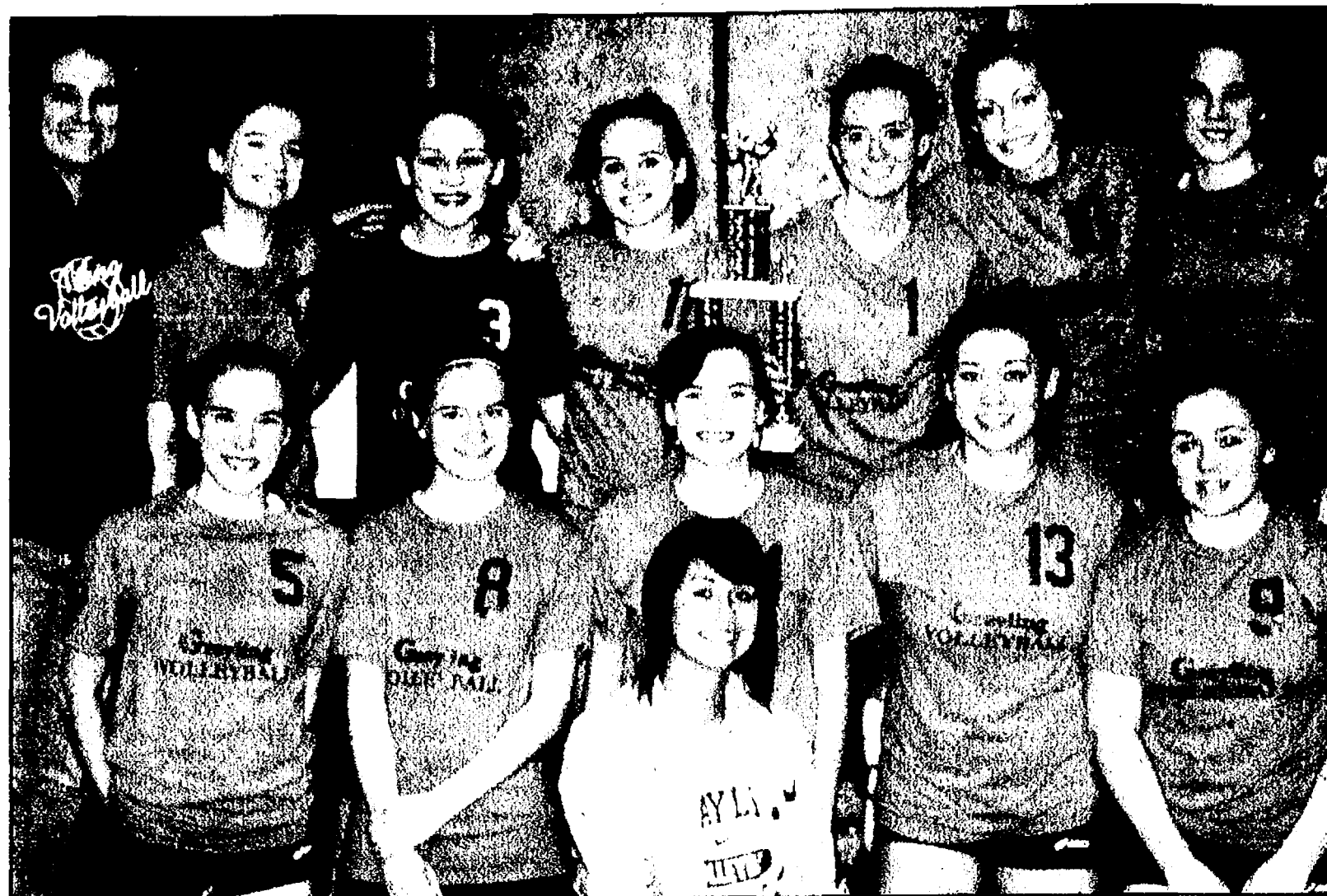
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The GHS varsity volleyball squad won a second place trophy at Gaylord on Oct. 16.

## Volleyball team wins league series at Kalkaska

### Grayling finishes 2nd in Gaylord tournament

The GHS varsity volleyball squad won 3-0 in a league series at Kalkaska on Thursday, Oct. 14.

The Vikings won 25-18, 25-19, 26-24.

"We came from behind in the last game. It was 24-20 and Becca Money pulled through with a couple of aces and the team supported her," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said. "This was a big hurdle for us to overcome. We were away and beat a conference team in three and we came from behind. The girls stayed focused, allowing us to win."

Josie Swander had 31 assists. Olivia Peters had 12 digs. Rachel Cooper had 12 kills. Money had four aces and three solo blocks. The team serve received at 100 percent.

On Saturday, Oct. 16, the Vikings took second place in the Gaylord Invitational.

In pool play, Grayling tied vs. Gaylord (19-25, 25-17), tied vs. Bullock Creek (19-25, 25-16), tied vs. Benzie Central (20-25, 25-13), and

won vs. Glen Lake (25-16, 25-8). Grayling defeated Gaylord 25-22, 25-21 in the semifinals to make it to the championship game.

"The kids played great. We tried some different combinations and everyone got to play. The kids played together and found ways to pick apart the other teams. They had a lot of fun. One of their goals this year was to bring home a trophy and they did. This was very exciting for us and I am very proud of the girls," Coach Szymoniak said.

Peters had eight aces, Cooper had seven, and Carlie Money had six. Swander had 100 assists. B. Money had three solo blocks. Cooper had 50 kills and Katie Money had 39 kills. C. Money had 15 kills.

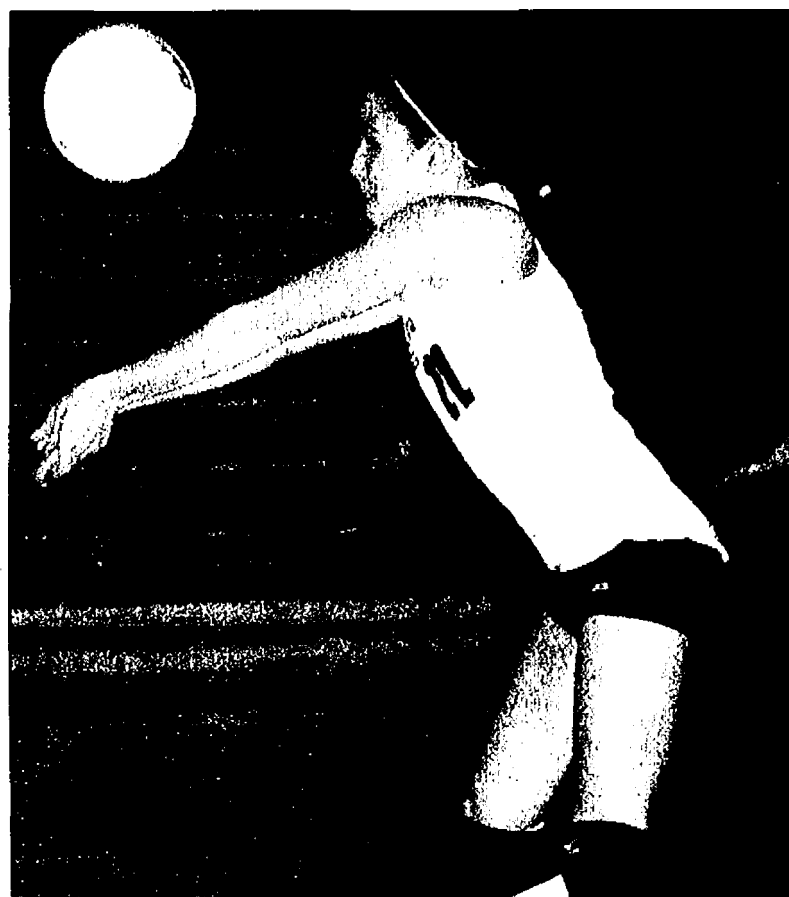
The Vikings fell 3-0 at Traverse City St. Francis last Tuesday. The Gladiators won 25-23, 25-22, 25-19.

"The kids had very little energy to put toward celebrating the positive parts of our game. We hung with them and were winning in the first game and let them come from behind. That was disappointing to everyone. We really wanted to beat Traverse City, but we have to give credit - their front row has some very hard hitting kids and their defensive specialist dug up everything we hit at her all over the back of the court," Coach Szymoniak said.

B. Money had four aces. Swander had 26 assists. Peters had 16 digs. Cooper and K. Money each had eight kills.

The Vikings lost 3-2 in a league meet vs. the visiting Boyne City Ramblers last Thursday.

Boyne City won the first two games (25-11, 25-13). Grayling took game three 25-23. The Vikings tied the series at 2-2 with a 25-20 victory in game four. The Ramblers won the series with a 15-4 victory in game



Kristi Helsel hits the ball for Grayling's varsity team during last week's meet vs. Boyne City.



Madison Junttila hits the ball during Grayling's JV meet against Boyne City on Thursday night.

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The junior varsity volleyball squad lost 3-0 vs. Boyne City on Thursday night at GHS. The Ramblers won 25-16 in game one, 25-18 in game two, and 15-3 in game three.

The JV and varsity volleyball teams will host East

Jordan on Thursday, Oct. 28, at 6 p.m. Thursday's meet will be the last one for the JV team this year, and it will be the regular season finale for the varsity squad.

The varsity team will host Roscommon in a District 63-B tournament game on Wednesday, Nov. 3, at 5 p.m.

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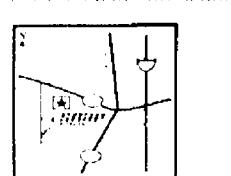
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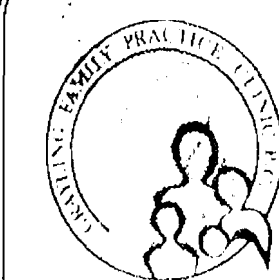
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Corey Kiessel battles for the ball during last week's playoff game vs. Boyne City.



Nick Wells controls the ball for the Vikings on Tuesday vs. Boyne City at Elk Rapids.

## Soccer team advances to semifinals with 2-1 win

The Grayling Vikings advanced to the District 48-3 soccer semifinals with a 2-1 victory vs. the Boyne City Ramblers on Tuesday night at Elk Rapids.

The two teams were familiar with each other before Tuesday's playoff game - they played twice during the 2010 regular season and each team won one - since both squads share the same athletic league, the Lake Michigan Conference. Grayling lost 5-1 at Boyne City on Aug. 30 - the team's first league game of the year - but the Vikings defeated the Ramblers 2-1 on Oct. 8 in Grayling.

On Tuesday night, Grayling held Boyne City scoreless until the game's final minute of regulation.

Overall, each team had periods in which they controlled the ball in the other's side of the field and had scoring chances; ultimately, Grayling was able to convert on more of its opportunities.

Jacob Robbins scored for GHS at the first half's 19:18

mark. He squeezed a shot between the goalkeeper and the near post after receiving a pass from Queitan Ochogavia. Grayling led 1-0 at halftime.

With 27:26 remaining in the second half, Trevor Dewitt scored on an assist from Jake Small.

With 5:47 left, Grayling goalkeeper Evan Korneli left the game due to injury.

Boyne City scored with 12 seconds remaining in regulation.

Grayling won 2-1 to advance to Thursday's semifinal game vs. the Charlevoix Rayders, a squad that shared the LMC title this year with Elk Rapids. Both teams had 9-1 league records.

"It was a great game," Coach Craig Cobb said. "Our guys played hard. We possessed the ball for most of the game. They played solid and stayed marked up well. They jockeyed the ball well."

On Thursday night, the Vikings ended their season with a 5-0 loss vs.



Kevin Ningelgen takes a throw-in for Grayling on Tuesday night at Elk Rapids.

Charlevoix at Elk Rapids in the District 48-3 semifinals.

Grayling posted an overall record of 7-12-1 (5-5 league, 1-1 playoffs) in 2010.



Jacob Robbins dribbles the ball for Grayling during last week's district game vs. Boyne City.

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modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement. The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738. THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Date: October 28, 2010 For more information, please call: FC L (248) 593-1312 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File # 347901F01

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a Note dated October 12, 2009 and related mortgage made by D. Hall Construction Inc., a Michigan corporation, Mortgagor, to Wolverine Bank, Mortgagee, dated May 10, 2007 and recorded on May 23, 2007 in Liber 687, Page 26, Crawford County Michigan Records, on which note and mortgage there is claimed to be due the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand, Three Hundred Ninety-One 94/100 Dollars (\$25,391.94) including interest accruing at 25.00% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the first floor of the Crawford County Circuit Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 24, 2010. The Mortgagee will apply the sales proceeds to the debt secured by the Mortgage as stated above, plus interest on the amount due at a rate of interest accruing 25% per annum; all legal costs and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law; and also any amount paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interest in the property.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as:

Parcels 2-D, 2E, and 2F situated in Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 687 Page 26, Crawford County Records.

**PARCEL 2-D:** Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan and described as: Commencing at Southeast corner of said Section 31, thence S89 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds W along the Section line 985.82 feet; thence N01 degrees 14 minutes 16 seconds E 616.57 feet to the place of beginning; thence continuing N01 degrees 14 minutes 16 seconds E 175.00 feet; thence N89 degrees 57 minutes 57 seconds E 329.02 feet; thence S01 degrees 15 minutes 33 seconds W 175.00 feet; thence S89 degrees 57 minutes 57 seconds W 328.96 feet to the place of beginning.

**TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED EASEMENT:**

A 71 foot wide easement for ingress, egress and the installation and maintenance of public utilities lying West of and Abutting a line described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, thence S89 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds W along the Section line 914.80 feet to the Place of Beginning; thence N01 degrees 14 minutes 16 seconds E 1,099.92 feet to the Point of Ending; Also including with the above described easement is a cul-de-sac with a 75 foot radius whose centerpoint is S88 degrees 45 minutes 44 seconds E 4.01 feet from the Point of Ending of the above described easement.

**PARCEL 2-E:** Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan and described as: Commencing at Southeast corner of said Section 31, thence S89 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds W along the Section line 985.82 feet; thence N01 degrees 14 minutes 16 seconds E 791.57 feet to the place of beginning; thence continuing N01 degrees 14 minutes 16 seconds E 175.00 feet; thence N89

degrees 57 minutes 57 seconds E 329.00 feet; thence S01 degrees 15 minutes 33 seconds W 175.00 feet; thence S89 degrees 57 minutes 57 seconds W 329.02 feet to the place of beginning.

**TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED EASEMENT:**

A 71 foot wide easement for ingress, egress and the installation and maintenance of public utilities lying West of and Abutting a line described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, thence S89 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds W along the Section line 914.80 feet to the Place of Beginning; thence N01 degrees 14 minutes 16 seconds E 1,099.92 feet to the Point of Ending; Also including with the above described easement is a cul-de-sac with a 75 foot radius whose centerpoint is S88 degrees 45 minutes 44 seconds E 4.01 feet from the Point of Ending of the above described easement.

**PARCEL 2-F:** Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan and described as: Commencing at Southeast corner of said Section 31, thence S89 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds W along the Section line 985.82 feet; thence N01 degrees 14 minutes 16 seconds E 966.57 feet to the place of beginning; thence continuing N01 degrees 14 minutes 16 seconds E 175.00 feet; thence N89 degrees 57 minutes 57 seconds E 329.15 feet; thence S01 degrees 15 minutes 33 seconds W 175.00 feet; thence S89 degrees 57 minutes 57 seconds W 329.00 feet to the place of beginning.

**TOGETHER WITH A SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED EASEMENT:**

A 71 foot wide easement for ingress, egress and the installation and maintenance of public utilities lying West of and Abutting a line described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, thence S89 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds W along the Section line 914.80 feet to the Place of Beginning; thence N01 degrees 14 minutes 16 seconds E 1,099.92 feet to the Point of Ending; Also including with the above described easement is a cul-de-sac with a 75 foot radius whose centerpoint is S88 degrees 45 minutes 44 seconds E 4.01 feet from the Point of Ending of the above described easement.

Together with all equipment, fixtures and articles of personal property now or hereafter attached to or used in or about the land and improvements, including all Personal Property as defined in the Mortgage.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 7, 2010

Wolverine Bank

Simon, Galasso & Frantz, PLC

Attorneys for Mortgagee  
Susan C. Nystrom, Esq.  
363 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite 250  
Troy, Michigan 48064  
(248) 720-0290

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## NOTICE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Glen R. Carlson, a single man, to Bank of Ann Arbor, Mortgagee, dated August 2, 2002 and recorded August 7, 2002 in Liber 591, Page 237, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., successor in interest from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as receiver for Washington Mutual Bank, FA by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Eight and 77/100 Dollars (\$187,178.77) including interest at 7.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 10, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The South one-half of the East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter, Section 9, Town 26 North, Range 3 West. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 7, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 362.3089 ASAP# 3760339 10/07/2010, 10/14/2010, 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010

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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has

been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Star Adkison, A Married Woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 8, 2004, and recorded on June 9, 2004 in Liber 668 on Page 912, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Three And 51/100 Dollars (\$68,463.51), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 10, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The Southwesterly 1/2 of Lots 1 and 2, Block 2, O.M. Barnes Addition to the Village (now City) Grayling, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 5, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 7, 2010

For more information, please call:

PC D (248) 593-1309

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer

31440 Northwestern Highway,

Suite 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-

2525

File #310457F02

-7-14-21-28

## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE 46TH CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD FILE NO. 10-8215-CZ

**CARL JOCK AND SUSAN JOCK**  
Plaintiffs,

vs

**ROBERT FRANKOWSKI, an individual, and JAMES FRANKOWSKI, an individual,**  
Defendants.

**CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C.**  
By Richard J. Jaskowski  
(P47123)  
2373 S. I-75 Business Loop  
P.O. Drawer 665  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(989) 348-5232

**ORDER TO ANSWER**  
At a session of said court held in the Crawford County Courtroom, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 29th day of September, 2010.

**PRESENT** Honorable Dennis F. Murphy Circuit Court Judge

**TO: James Frankowski:**

1. An action has been filed against you regarding certain real estate and personal property in Crawford County, Michigan.

2. IT IS ORDERED that you shall file your answer with this Court and serve it upon the attorney for the Plaintiff, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, within 28 days of the last publication of this order.

3. Failure to comply with this Order

may result in entry of a judgement by default against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for the three consecutive weeks in the **Crawford County Avalanche**, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738, the county in which the Defendant last resided.

Dated: 9/29/10

Honorable Dennis F. Murphy  
P31907  
Circuit Court Judge

-21-28-4

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7ee of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 7ee please contact our office at (248) 844-5123.

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Douglas D Smith, A Single Man to

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for NovaStar Mortgage Inc., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 11, 2007 and recorded February 6, 2007 in Liber 685 Page 200 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2007-1, by assignment dated December 16, 2009 and recorded December 22, 2009 in Liber 698, Page 507, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Twenty-Four Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents (\$84,024.96) including interest 11.6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on December 1, 2010

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The East 190 feet of the West 690 feet of the South one half of the West three quarters of the Southwest one quarter of the Southwest one quarter of Section 33, Range 2 West, Town 25 North.

Commonly known as 2379 East Michigan Hwy, Roscommon MI 48653

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: 10/28/2010 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2007-1,

Assignee of Mortgagee  
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.  
811 South Blvd, Suite 100  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307  
(248) 844-5123

Our File No: 10-31818

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## Grayling Township Seeks Candidates for Appointment to the Grayling Recreation Authority Board of Directors

Grayling Township is seeking applicants to fill a vacancy on the Grayling Recreation Authority Board of Directors.

The successful candidate should have a keen understanding of community-based recreational activities and sports as enjoyed in our community, and an interest in maintaining current programs and expanding recreational possibilities.

Another requirement for this position includes monthly participation in board meetings in which operational, financial and personnel questions are common agenda items.

If you are interested, please send a cover letter of request to: Terry Wright, Supervisor; Grayling Charter Township; PO Box 521; Grayling, MI 49738. The appointment will be made at the November 17th meeting of the Grayling Charter Township Board of Trustees.

## General Election Notice to Crawford County Electors

To All Qualified Electors Of Crawford County: The General Election will be held Tuesday, November 2, 2010 to elect candidates to the following State, County, Township, and Judicial offices. As well as state wide and South Branch Township proposals:

Governor  
Lt. Governor  
Secretary of State  
Attorney General  
Congressional Representative - 1st District  
State Senator  
State Representative  
Members of the State Board of Education  
Members of U of M Board of Regents  
Members of MSU Board of Trustees  
Members of Wayne State University Board of Governors  
County Road Commissioner - Write-in  
County Commissioner  
South Branch Township Supervisor  
Justice of the Supreme Court  
Justice of the 4th District Court of Appeals  
Judge of the 46th Circuit Court  
2 State Proposals  
South Branch Township Road Proposal

The following polling places will be open at 7:00 A.M. and remain open until 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, November 2, 2010.

101 Beaver Creek Twp. Office, 8888 S. Grayling Rd., Grayling, MI 49738  
201 Frederic Twp. 7565 West Co. Rd. 612 (Co Center), Frederic, MI 49733  
302, 304, 305, 306 & 307 Grayling Twp. Office, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738  
401 Lovells Twp. Office, 8405 Twin Bridge Rd. Grayling, MI 49738  
501 Maple Forest Twp. Office, 8802 N. Peterson Rd., Frederic, MI 49733  
601 South Branch Twp. Office, 5245 M-18, Roscommon, MI 48653  
701 Grayling City Office, 1020 City Blvd., Grayling, MI 49738

SANDRA MOORE  
CRAWFORD COUNTY CLERK

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is to advise you and all interested persons that I have scheduled a Zoning Board of Appeals Public Hearing concerning two variance requests from 314 Fulton Street (20-070-131-004-015-02) to convert an existing car port into a garage by enclosing the walls.

Variances Requested:

A. Rear Yard Setback: Zoning Ordinance Section 4.5 Multiple-Family Residential, Low Density, R-2. Requesting a variance of 15.5 feet from the required 25 foot setback down to 9.5 feet over a distance of 30 feet along the Westerly property line.  
B. Side Yard Setback: Zoning Ordinance Section 4.5 Multiple-Family Residential, Low Density, R-2. Requesting a variance of 2.5 feet from the required 5 feet down to 2.5 feet.

The Public Hearing to consider this matter is scheduled for 7:00 PM on Monday, November 8, 2010 at the Grayling City Hall, located at 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, Michigan. All interested parties are hereby requested to attend said Public Hearing and/or submit such data as may be pertinent to the case(s) at hand. Data may be submitted to the Zoning Board of Appeals c/o City Clerk, 1020 City Boulevard, P.O. Box 549, Grayling, MI 49738 and inquiries may be directed to Zac Weaver, Zoning Administrator by calling 989-348-2131 or by email to: zoning@cityofgrayling.org. A copy of the Current Zoning Ordinance can be viewed at the City offices at 1020 City Boulevard during regular business hours Monday – Friday between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM or on the website at www.cityofgrayling.org under "Ordinances".

Michele A. Miller  
City Clerk

## Crawford County Commission on Aging 308 Lawndale St., Grayling, MI (989) 348-7123

## Board Meeting Schedule 2010-2011

Unless otherwise noted on the agenda, all meetings will be held at the Commission on Aging office in the Senior Center Dining Room located at 308 Lawndale St. in Grayling.

### Meeting Dates for Fiscal Year 2010-2011

Meetings held on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 1pm:

October 27th  
November 24th  
December 22nd  
January 26th  
February 23rd  
March 23rd  
April 27th  
May 25th  
June 22nd  
July 27th  
August 24th  
September 28th



## NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Paul Hardacre and Susan Hardacre, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 9038 Northland Dr, Frederic, MI 49733-8639.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1300.

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at <http://www.michigan.gov/hsdha> or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from October 22, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after October 22, 2010.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Date: October 28, 2010  
For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525  
File # 339904F01

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## CIRCUIT COURT SALE

Case #: 10-8116-CH  
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE:—A Default Judgment Granting Plaintiff a Monetary Award and Foreclosing Real Property was entered by the Honorable Dennis F. Murphy, Crawford County Circuit Court Judge, on September 10, 2010, in the matter of Rose Acceptance, Inc., Plaintiff, v James McCredie, Gale E. Minard, Crawford County Housing Commission, and Charles O. Davis, Defendants, Case # 10-8116-CH. Said judgment provides that if Defendant(s) fail to pay Plaintiff the sum of \$29,237.01, plus interest at the rate of 12.95% per annum, within 21 days of the judgment, that the property described below is to be sold at public auction, with the proceeds to be applied toward the satisfaction of the debt.

Pursuant to the order of the Court, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the property described below, or some part of them, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, December 22, 2010, at 10:00 in the forenoon, at the place of holding of the circuit court in the county in which the land is situated.

Said premises are located in Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the NE corner of Section 19, T28N, R1W, thence North 82 degrees 42' West along section line 549.5 feet to the centerline of county Highway #612, thence South 51 degrees 02' West along highway centerline 255.0 feet for the Place of Beginning; thence South 51 degrees 02' West 110.0 feet, thence South 38 degrees 58' East 253.9 feet to the westerly line of an abandoned railroad grade; thence North 40 degrees 25' East 111.9 feet; thence North 38 degrees 58' West 233.2 feet to the place of beginning; being part of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 19, T28N,

R1W, c/k/a 6846 E. County Rd. 612, Grayling, MI 49738

The redemption period shall be six months.  
Dated: October 28, 2010

KIRK WAKEFIELD  
SHERIFF

Randall T. LeVasseur P41712  
LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
P.O. Box 721400  
Berkley, MI 48072  
(248) 586-1200

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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Florence H Witherell and Leon H Witherell, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 19, 2005, and recorded on December 28, 2005 in Liber 679 on Page 191, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for F/MILT Trust 2006-UF4, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Seven and 47/100 Dollars (\$120,557.47), including interest at 9% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding of the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 1, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of section 1, Town 25 North, Range 4 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Described as commencing at the Southeast corner of said section 1, thence North 0 degrees 30 minutes East (along the sec. line), 658.23 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 89 degrees 00 minutes 10 seconds West; 1319.64 feet, thence North 0 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds East, (Along the E. 1/8 Line), 658.29 feet, thence North 89 degrees 00 minutes 20 seconds East, 1318.78 feet to the East Sec. Line, thence South 0 degrees 30 minutes West, 658.23 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.  
Dated: October 28, 2010  
For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #337661F02

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## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a

mortgage made by Melvin D. Frakes and Susan A. Frakes, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 2, 2008, and recorded on January 10, 2008 in Liber 689 on Page 911, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to OneWest Bank, FSB as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Five and 22/100 Dollars (\$102,755.22), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding of the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 24, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of section 22, Town 27 North, Range 1 West, Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 Corner of said section 22; thence South 00 degrees 18 minutes 00 seconds East along section line 663.40 feet (Recorded as North 87 degrees 45 minutes 34 seconds West 663.45 feet); thence North 87 degrees 45 minutes 34 seconds West 623.55 feet (recorded as 633.00 feet); thence South 00 degrees 20 minutes 36 seconds West 175.00 feet to the place of beginning; thence continuing South 00 degrees 20 minutes 36 seconds West 421.49 feet to the centerline of North Down River Road; thence North 81 degrees 39 minutes 22 seconds West along centerline of said road 301.39 feet; thence North 14 degrees 41 minutes 52 seconds East 398.53 feet; thence South 87 degrees 46 minutes 49 seconds East 199.76 feet to the place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 21, 2010  
For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #345574F01

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## NOTICE

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Marcus D. Weaver, a single man, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated February 13, 2008 and recorded February 15, 2008 in Liber 690, Page 292, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-One and 59/100 Dollars (\$63,451.59) including interest at 6.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 17, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 72.5 feet of Lot 18 and the West 20 feet of Lot 19, Block 5, Karen Woods Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

## Grayling Charter Township Zoning Board To hold public hearing

The Grayling Charter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet in public session on Monday, November 15th, 2010, at 7 p.m. in the town hall to hear public comment on the following requests:

Case # 10-09 Request for variance  
Petitioner: Howard & Deborah Belknap  
Address: 1324 S. Thendara Rd.  
Grayling, MI 49738  
Local Address: Same  
Property ID# 040-41-012-04-020-00  
Zoning: NRD, Natural River District  
Lot size: combined 3.23 acres and 3.61 acres for total of 6.84 acres (site plan is only 1/2 property)  
Request: Construct a 9-foot by 21-foot, three-season porch on an existing deck, requiring a front variance of 143-feet.  
Non-conformances: None  
Zoning justification: Ordinance 2003-02, Article XVI, Section 16.07, Article XVII, Section 17.01

The public is encouraged to attend this hearing.

Text and maps of requests are on file in the township offices and are available for public review during normal working hours. The Grayling Township offices and meeting room are located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling. Questions pertaining to this request may be directed to the Grayling Township Zoning Administrator at the town hall, or by calling (989) 348-4361.

Terry Wright  
Supervisor/Zoning Administrators

od shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 14, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48067-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.9280 ASAP# 3768185 10/14/2010, 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010

-14-21-28-4

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barbara A. Rouse and Keith H. Rouse, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated July 18, 2005, and recorded on December 22, 2005 in Liber 679 on Page 136, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand Seven Hundred Nine and 23/100 Dollars (\$105,709.23), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding of the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 17, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots number 34, 35, 36 and 37 of Block 3 of Portage Lake Park, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, as recorded in Liber 1 on Page 17.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 14, 2010  
For more information, please call: FC D (248) 593-1309  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #266047F03

-14-21-28-4

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded or set aside by the foreclosing mortgagee. In such event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to a return or refund of the bid amount tendered at such sale, together with interest at the rate set forth herein.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Tossia M. Jones, a single woman, and Joseph E. Lee, a single man (deceased), Mortgagor, of 330 Red Tailed Hawk Loop, Grayling, Michigan 49738, to Chemical Bank, successor by merger to Chemical Bank North, a Michigan banking corporation, of 333 E. Main Street, Midland, Michigan 48640, Mortgagee, dated March 28, 1997, and recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on April 2, 1997, in Liber 427, at page 355, of the Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due for principal, interest and late fees, as of the date of this notice, the sum of Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen and Five Hundredths Dollars (\$20,814.05).

No suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative:

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on **Wednesday, November 10, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.**, said mortgage will be foreclosed in the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, in Grayling, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the premises

described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon at Seven percent (7%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorneys' fees allowed by law, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the Mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, are commonly known as 330 Red Tailed Hawk Loop, Grayling, Michigan 49738, and are more particularly described as follows:

Lot 45, Red Wing Terrace, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 22, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be twelve (12) months from the date of such sale; provided, however, that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following such sale.

Dated: October 7, 2010

William R. Garchow (P61833)  
CURRIE KENDALL, PLC  
6024 Eastman Avenue  
Midland, Michigan 48640  
(989) 839-0300  
Attorneys for Chemical Bank

-7-14-21-28-4

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Grayling City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday, November 08, 2010 at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers at Grayling City Hall to receive public input on amendments to the Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend the C-1 Zoning District Section 3 of the Conditional Land Use to leave "Multiple Family Housing." And Add "Apartment Dwelling, second floor and above or the rear of a retail business on the first floor where the business is the principle use."

Adding a Paragraph "A" to Section 10.5.1

A. If an existing Single Family Dwelling is damaged or destroyed, the use and structure shall be considered conforming, and allowed to be re-established in compliance with restrictions established for the residential district in closest proximity to the property in question. Such structure or use shall be re-established within a two (2) year period:

Written comments will be received by the City Clerk until November 05, 2010.

A copy of the Zoning Ordinance is available for review in the Clerk's office or on the City's website at [www.city-ofgrayling.org](http://www.city-ofgrayling.org). Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services at the meeting should contact City Hall at 989-348-2131 seven days prior to the meeting.

Michele A. Miller, City Clerk  
City of Grayling  
1020 City Boulevard / P.O. Box 549  
Grayling, MI 49738

## Notice To All Dog Owners

### 2011 Dog Licenses Are Available November 1st

Fees Are \$15.00 for Male and Female Dogs  
And \$8.00 for Spayed or Neutered Dogs

You must have a rabies vaccination certificate from a licensed veterinarian and proof of spaying or neutering.

If the rabies vaccination expires within 30 days you may not purchase a license. If the rabies vaccination expires during the year the license is no longer valid.

Dog Licenses may be purchased from:

Beaver Creek Township Hall  
Frederic Township Hall  
South Branch Township Hall  
Crawford County Treasurer's Office  
Grayling Hospital for Animals  
Roscommon Veterinary Clinic  
AuSable Valley Animal Shelter  
Crawford County Animal Control Officer

### BEGINNING MARCH 1ST LICENSES ARE CONSIDERED DELINQUENT AND WILL COST \$25.00

After March 1st, licenses will only be available from:  
Crawford County Treasurer's Office  
Grayling Hospital for Animals  
Roscommon Veterinary Clinic  
Crawford County Animal Control Officer  
AuSable Valley Animal Shelter

License may be purchased by mail from the Crawford County Treasurer's Office only. You must send a certificate of rabies vaccination and proof of neutering or spaying along with a check or money order. Send to:  
Crawford County Treasurer's Office  
200 W Michigan Ave  
Grayling MI 49738

Gail Foguth  
Crawford County Animal  
Control Officer  
(989) 344-3273

Joseph V. Wakeley  
Crawford County  
Treasurer  
(989) 344-3231

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Grayling City Council will hold a public hearing as a step to close out a grant received from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation funding under the Michigan Community Development Block Grant Program Infrastructure Capacity Enhancement Grant Program (CDBG-ICE). The grant allowed the City to complete the Ingham Street and AuSable Court infrastructure improvements to the water, sanitary sewer, and storm water sewer systems. The project cost \$472,281 of which \$360,101 was federal funds and \$112,180 was local funds. The hearing is held to receive comments on the impact of the project to the community.

The public hearing will be held on Monday, November 8, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Grayling City Hall, located at 1020 City boulevard, Grayling, Michigan.

All interested persons are invited to attend this public hearing, especially persons of low and moderate income and those with interest within the project area.

Michele A. Miller,  
City Clerk

# Features

www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



**October 29, 1987 - The 1987 Grayling High School Varsity cheerleaders are front (left to right) Amy Denton, Cheryl Barber; (back) Debbie Clemons, Lynette Whitcher, Sheryl Klinger and coach JoAnne Ferguson.**

### 23 Years Ago October 29, 1987

After being without Greyhound bus service for two months, Grayling will once again be served in the near future when Bear's Country Inn begins service as the local depot.

The United Way auction is offering a night out with some of Grayling's finest bachelors. Helping out the United Way will be John Cherven, Les Felder, Al Parks, Paul Lerg, Patrick McNamara, Floyd Hanger, Tim Hart and Bill O'Brien.

The Grayling High School football team pounded Charlevoix Friday night,

pushed them all over the field, but got burned on five big plays and lost 32-24. Head coach Don Stowers said center Jayson Welser and tackles Ted Baynham and Brian Kernstock had exceptional games and almost owned the guys lining up across from them.

The Grayling girls basketball team romped over Boyne City 61-25 for their tenth win last week, but lost to Cheboygan 61-43 for their third loss. The team scored the most points of the year against Boyne.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of Grayling State Bank, John

H. Alef, President, was elected to the position of Chairman of the Board.

### 46 Years Ago October 29, 1964

Construction on A&P's new Grayling store is progressing and is now scheduled for occupancy around the middle of December. The new store, located at 207 James Street, will eventually replace the company's existing site on Michigan Avenue and will provide approximately 25 percent more floor space.

Tommy Hatfield, son of the Howard Hatfield's got a doe, while bow hunting north of Wakeley Corners. He is 15 and it is his first deer.

Around 200 persons were served at the annual Harvest Supper sponsored by the W.S.C.S. of Michelson Memorial Methodist Church on Wednesday, Oct. 21.

An announcement was made by Lewis Stillwagon, president of Grayling Community Recreation Area, Inc., of the naming of Harry E. Travis, of Gaylord, as the new manager of the Grayling Winter Sports Park.

The Grayling J.V. football squad traveled to Kalkaska Tuesday night to meet the little Blue Blazers. Paul

King got the Viking scoring underway in the first frame with an off tackle slant good for 30 yards and a score.

### 69 Years Ago October 30, 1941

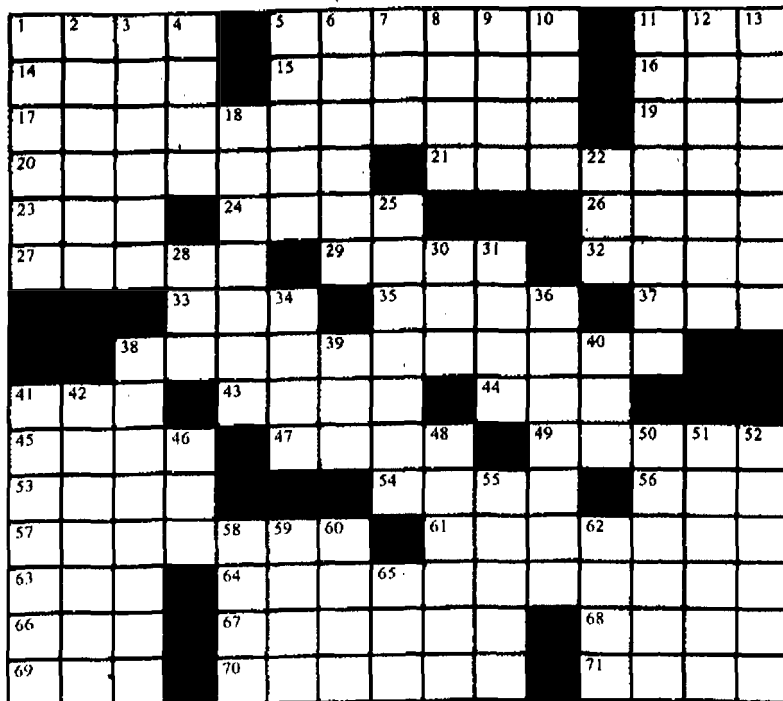
Clarence Gabriel is building a new house in the north end of Frederic.

The score probably tells the story better than words when it comes to describing the Mancelona-Grayling game played at Mancelona Saturday. Mancelona was reputed to have a promising squad comprised of inexperienced players and they proved to be just that as coach Cornell's more than experienced team ran and passed their way to an easy 43-6 victory.

### 92 Years Ago October 31, 1918

In spite of vigorous efforts of our local physicians, influenza has slightly gained during the past week, when the number of cases in the city raised from about 35 to 77. Eight new cases were reported Tuesday and three deaths have resulted. The city has been placed under strict quarantine and the local health board has given Health Officer John Harrington complete authority to enforce any regulations he may deem necessary.

## CROSSWORD



### Across

1. A Swiss army knife has lots of them
5. Tony Nelson to Jeannie
11. Certain digital watch face, for short
14. Ashcroft's predecessor
15. Calmer
16. "\_\_\_ to Billie Joe"
17. Englishmen before Norman Conquest
19. A.T.M. need
20. Small crown
21. Hit the spot
23. Bank offering, for short
24. Far from ruddy
26. Henry \_\_\_
27. Worse, as excuses go
29. Agile
32. "Our Time in \_\_\_" (10,000 Maniacs album)
33. Bungle
35. Cost of living?
37. .0000001 joule
38. Very informed
41. "The \_\_\_ Daba Honeymoon"
43. Earth
44. Grooved on
45. Caper
47. Crack, in a way
49. Fifth canonical hour
53. Fungal spore sacs
54. \_\_\_ Scotia
56. Appropriate
57. Highly contagious avian disease
61. Japanese dish
63. "Aladdin" prince
64. Another avian disease
66. Mayan language spoken in Guatemala
67. Messing around
68. Characteristic carrier
69. "\_\_\_ we having fun yet?"
70. Slender and smooth
71. Feed bag contents

### Down

1. Fundamental RNA component
2. Spanish Mrs.
3. Memory trace
4. Aria, e.g.
5. He took two tablets
6. Voters' problem
7. Half a dozen
8. New Mexico art community
9. "Empedocles on \_\_\_" (Matthew Arnold poem)
10. Medical advice, often
11. Not straight
12. Religious instructor
13. Repudiating
18. Hot, in Vegas
22. "\_\_\_ fallen \_\_\_"
25. Type of sailor
28. "\_\_\_ he drove out of sight"
30. Gun, as an engine
31. "Idylls of the King" character
34. Alliance
36. Salt shaker?
38. Torture, e.g.
39. "I see!"
40. "I" problem
41. Georgia neighbor
42. Situated at the base
46. Josh
48. Packing a punch
50. Sartre novel
51. Available electronically
52. Flow stagnations
55. Border
58. Apartment
59. Euros replaced them
60. "Back in the \_\_\_"
62. \_\_\_ stick
65. 20-20, e.g.

## SUDOKU

RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.

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7		2		8				1
			1	2	7			

(PUZZLE #1 Easy, Difficulty Rating 0.36)  
ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

Just Kidding

# HOROSCOPES

October 28, 2010

**CAPRICORN**  
December 22 - January 19  
You receive glowing reviews, it works for you! Celebrate your success with old friends. Capricorn. Avert critics.

**ARIES**  
March 21 - April 19  
Party time. Aries invitations fly, and you're on the guest list. Go and have fun. An encounter with a stranger uncovers a golden opportunity.

**CANCER**  
June 22 - July 22  
There are two many cooks in the kitchen. Cancer. Get out while you can. An amazing adventure awaits you. All you have to do is go. Make sure you bring a camera.

**LIBRA**  
September 23 - October 22  
Turn away, Libra. Not all is on the up and up. A time-honored tradition must continue. Rally the troops. A painstaking project comes to a conclusion.

**AQUARIUS**  
January 20 - February 18  
A coworker is not measuring up, and it's up to you to tell them. Aquarius. Don't succumb to the situation. They need to hear the truth, no matter how brutal.

**TAURUS**  
April 20 - May 20  
This is not the week to test the waters. Taurus. Do as asked, without question, or face dire consequences. A new discovery leads to a much needed lift.

**LEO**  
July 23 - August 22  
Pitching a fit will not get you what you want, Leo. Fact is, what is needed. A romantic gesture deserves to be returned, and not just with a gift.

**SCORPIO**  
October 23 - November 21  
A neighbor has made one too many changes to a design, and the results show it. Help them start over. Scorpio. A comment made in jest is no reason for concern.

**PISCES**  
February 19 - March 20  
Lessen up, Pisces. You made a mistake, but it's not the end of the world. Voice your regrets, and move on to a more important matter.

**GEMINI**  
May 21 - June 21  
Beauty is in the eye of the beholder. Gemini. Remember that when you come across a treasure. It may be more valuable than it looks. An auto issue is not only solved.

**VIRGO**  
August 23 - September 22  
Quiet, Virgo. Actions speak louder than words this week, so shush and get moving. A home repair requires the assistance of the pros. Don't try to do it yourself.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
November 22 - December 21  
Your financial picture begins to improve, Sagittarius, and you owe it all to diligence. Take time out to celebrate. Travel plans begin to take shape.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

"Dog Days Of Summer" Extended Hours:  
Tuesday thru Sunday - 10am to 3pm • Monday 10am to 5pm

## ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.

**Ginger**

Ginger is a 1 1/2 year old Cattle Dog, Pit Bull mix. She is intelligent, active and affectionate. This dog needs room to run to and an experienced and confident owner. Ginger has been spayed, vaccinated and micro chipped.

Visit us at: [www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org](http://www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org)

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter  
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling  
Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds  
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117  
For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.asec.petfinder.com](http://www.asec.petfinder.com)

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

# TACO CUPS

**Ingredients:**

1 lb. ground beef

1 pkg. (1-1/4 oz.) Taco Seasoning Mix

1 can (10 oz.) refrigerated buttermilk biscuits

1/2 cup Shredded Cheddar Cheese

**Directions:**

HEAT oven to 400°F. Cook meat with seasoning mix as directed on package.

PRESS biscuits onto bottoms and up sides of 10 muffin cups; fill with meat mixture.

BAKE 15 min. Sprinkle with cheese; bake 2 to 3 min. or until melted.

Prep Time: 20 min  
Total Time: 30 min  
Makes: 5 servings

## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

REYDARD ZIMMY

# MAZIE

Start Here

## Candy Corn

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

**Last Week**

Date	H	L	Rain Inches
10/19	54	26	0
10/20	56	28	0
10/21	61	38	0.07
10/22	45	30	0.05
10/23	55	32	0
10/24	45	33	0.58
10/25	61	52	0.29

**Extended Forecast**  
(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 43	High 46	High 53	High 54	High 50	High 48
Low 28	Low 30	Low 38	Low 32	Low 31	Low 30
Few Showers/Wind	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Few Showers	Mostly Cloudy	Showers





## 3. Employment

**AGILITY THERAPY** is seeking an on-call OTR for our facility in Grayling, MI. Please email resume to Jenny@agility-health.com or call 616-356-5020. (-28-4-11-18/3)

**ARTISTS WANTED:** Grayling Christmas Walk Fine Art Exhibition, juried, awards. More details at [www.aus-ableartisanvillage.com](http://www.aus-ableartisanvillage.com). (-28-4-11/3)

**JOBS FOR MEN/WOMEN** in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School 888-602-5966, [www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com](http://www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com). (-LR 10/28/10/3)

## 3. Employment

**MORTGAGE PROCESSOR/CLERK** North Central Area Credit Union is seeking a full-time mortgage processor/clerk. Excellent benefits, competitive wages and flexible scheduling. Knowledge of mortgage processes preferred. Please fax your resume to Tammy Schwalm at 989-910-5129. (-28/3)

**OLE BARN** is now accepting applications for bartender. Please apply in person. (-21-28/3)

**VOTE FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER** - Write-in vote for Brian Riehle on Nov. 2. Make the right decision and vote for a man of integrity who thinks for himself, makes sound decisions, gets along well with others and cares about his community. (-28/3)

**\$100 SIGN ON BONUS** We need people as soon as possible to help with the winter rush! If you are looking for full-time hours or more permanent/temporary hours, flexible hours, nice bonuses, quick advancement, earning potential of \$425 - \$725/week. Call us immediately! We need help in all departments. 989-732-2175. (-28/3)

## 3. Employment

**OLE BARN** is now accepting snowplowing bids. Please apply in person. (-21-28/3)

**BECOME PART** of our team in helping to make a difference in the lives of others. Do something meaningful in your life! Looking for people to work with individuals in their homes, assisting them with their daily living skills. If you have a caring nature, sense of humor and a talent to think outside the box, then this is the job for you. Mental health training a plus, but training is provided. Please print out application at [northernmanagement.org](http://northernmanagement.org) and fax back to 989-732-0325. Gaylord and Roscommon area needed. Or call 989-732-6374 ext. #6. EOE. (-28/3)

**HELP WANTED ROOFERS** Good pay, 989-786-5691. (-28/3)

## 4. Services Offered

**I CHARGE** by the job not the hour. Fall clean up, raking, mowing, cleaning leaves, debris off roofs, cleaning out gutters etc. I've been doing yard work for 19 years. Low prices, free estimates. 348-5081. (-28-4-11-18/4)

**RIDING LESSONS WESTERN & ENGLISH** Use our great horses or your own. Package deals available 989-348-9233, 989-915-1193. (-4/22/10/t/4)

**APPLIANCE REPAIR** For the best service on all major brand appliances call Hometown Heating and Cooling, Grayling at 989-348-4252. (-09/17/09/t/4)

## 8. Announcements

**Watkins Living Naturally Party/Show**  
**Saturday October 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**2pm to 7pm**

**Birch Room**  
**Ramada Grayling**

## 4. Services Offered

**RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT** all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04/t/4)

**D. HAWES / Driver's Training:** Northern Driving School will be offering classes year-round in Grayling and surrounding areas. The only local driving school in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Segment I \$275, Segment II \$40. 989-344-2470. (05/22/08/t/4)

**LIFE PROBLEMS** getting you down? Call GRACE Center, 989-348-2544. (3/19/09/t/4)

**BUY HERE, PAY HERE** had credit, bankruptcy, repos. OK. Easy terms, low down payment. Most monthly payments under \$200. Free loaner cars for the life of your loan. Hundreds of vehicles and thousands of happy customers. Free gas. Call Rich 989-306-3656. (-7-14-21-28/4)

**SNOWPLOWING AVAILABLE** Residential and Commercial, fully insured. 989-348-9233. (-9/23/10/t/4)

**PERFECT PITCH PIANO TUNING** Prompt, quality service. Serving all of northern Michigan. [tgulick@perfectpitchtuning.com](mailto:tgulick@perfectpitchtuning.com). Tom Gulick 888-370-2336. (-4/1/10/t/4)

**ACCEPTING SNOWPLOWING JOBS** for 2010-2011 season. Business or residential. Call for free estimates. LBJ Water Works, 989-344-8076. (-9-23/10/t/4)

## 8. Announcements

### Grayling Township Seeks Bids for Snowplowing and Maintenance of Hidden Ridge Court Subdivision

Grayling Township is seeking bids from qualified contractors for snowplowing and maintenance of the roads in the Hidden Ridge Court Subdivision. Each bid shall have two phases and bidders shall price and bid each separately:

I. Snowplowing all roads as needed after an accumulation of 3-inches of snow. Road gravel and maintenance (grading) where and when necessary on all gravel roads.

II. Seal seams and cracks in the paved portion of the road and repair all potholes, as needed.

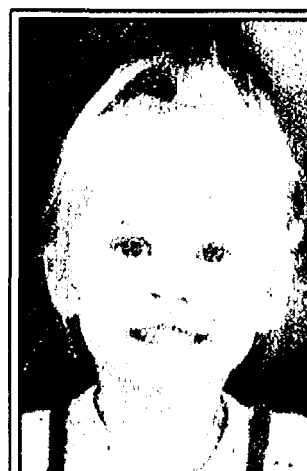
With each bid, bidders must also supply proof of liability insurance and a copy of any applicable state occupational license.

Bidders will present a bid which includes an annual price with the understanding that the project will be ongoing for a period of five continuous years and may not deviate from year-to-year. (Example: Phase I annual price of \$2,000; 5-year total of \$10,000. Phase II annual price of \$1,000; 5-year total of \$5,000.) Bidders may bid one or both phases of the project and may be awarded none, one or both phases.

Bidders should understand this is a special assessment project through PA 188 of 1954. A bill for services will be paid only once per year by the township, to the successful bidder.

Bids must be received in the town hall prior to November 17, 2010. Bids will be opened and bid winners announced on Wednesday, November 17 at 11:30 a.m. in the Grayling Township Board Room. Send bids to: Terry Wright, Supervisor; Grayling Charter Township; PO Box 521; Grayling, MI 49738.

## 9. Personals



Sharp as a tack,  
our Olivia dear,  
Her third birthday  
is oh so near.  
Don't let her sweet  
innocence trick your eye,  
She's a blue eyed little  
stinker, oh my oh my...  
Happy Birthday, Olivia  
  
Love you,  
Grandpa & Grandma Millikin



*Friends & Family please join the celebration!!  
Carol & Dale Gauthier's 40th Wedding Anniversary  
Louell's Town Hall, November 6th, 2010 at 6pm*

## 4. Services Offered

**GAMBLING PROBLEMS?** Call Grace Center for help, 989-348-2544. (-6/10/10/t/4)

**HORSEBACK TRAIL RIDING AVAILABLE** by appointment only. Beautiful color tours, great horses. 989-348-9233, leave message. (-9/23/10/t/4)

**JERRY'S FALL CLEAN UP** Truck, tools, hauling away debris. Other work wanted. Oak firewood \$60 a cord delivered. 989-348-7046. (-7-14-21-28/4)

**HOUSEKEEPING, CARE-GIVING**, painting, wall papering. Can do anything from cutting meat to bookkeeping. Trustworthy, reliable, dependable adult. Honor system rate of pay, you decide wages. Available 24/7. Call Glenda 989-348-1535. (-28/4)

## 5. For Sale

**FIREWOOD \$50** cord, you pick up. \$60 cord delivered. Call 989-390-4322. (-28-4/5)

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**GHS PLAYERS PRESENTS** Arsenic and Old Lace by Joseph Kesselring Nov. 11 and 12, 7 p.m. at Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Tickets \$5 students, \$7 adults. Tickets available at Davis Jewelry beginning Nov. 6. Presented in special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, New York. (-28-4/8)

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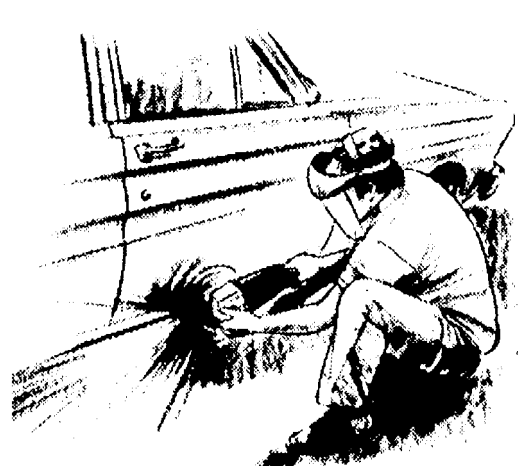
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